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SHOP SEARCHES.

NEW CANTON MOVE BEGUN.

MORE TAX PROTESTS.

Reports from Canton show that the Boycott Extension Committee yesterday began the distribution of printed forms to native shops requiring them to fill in details of their stocks, with places of origin clearly marked.

It is stated that many thousands of these forms have been issued, and that when they are returned duly filled up, a time-limit will be set for disposal of British goods, after which all remaining unsold will be removed to a central depot for cheap forced sale. Many of the former boycott pickets are engaged in the work of inspection in connection with this scheme, but they are in plain clothes and have not adopted uniform similar to the old pickets.

THE STEAMBOAT BOYCOTT.

Regarding the boycott being enforced against the steamers of the Steamboat Company, the general opinion in Canton appears to be that this is the work of agitators specifically engaged for the purpose by extremists, or paid agents of certain interests who wish to profit from the developments.

The merchants do not believe that the discrimination against the Steamboat Company is the work of the Strike Committee or of the former boycott pickets.

MORE INTERFERENCE.

The Boycott Extension Committee has made its influence apparent in a number of ways, according to information obtained through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong, this morning.

The new movement is aimed principally at British piece-goods, and the means of carrying it out hardly differs from old practices, except that the system of pickets has been replaced by the placing of obstacles in the way of landing of goods, in a somewhat surreptitious character. True, the Bund at Canton has largely assumed its normal appearance, and the pickets have disappeared from the scene, but behind the waterfront and principally along the thoroughfares giving out on to the river, plain clothes pickets have been stationed, whose duties are made apparent in the following stories which have reached us.

A Hongkong Chinese merchant went to Canton the other day, being averse to going ashore to carry out the business which he had in view, sent word to his dealers to come on board and see him. In due course the communication reached their hands. They set out to go on the steamboat, but just before arriving on the Bund they were stopped by certain men who demanded to know where they were going and what was the business they had on board the steamer. Explanations being useless, the only satisfactory procedure was to leave one of the dealers as a sort of hostage in the pickets' hands whilst his companion was permitted to continue on his way, on the understanding that he was to report himself at the same place on his return ashore.

Similar incidents have been reported by other Chinese business men whose affairs have taken them to Canton within the last week. They report that passengers or visitors going aboard the steamboats from Hongkong, have been button-holed and questioned in like manner.

PIECE GOODS TRADE.

The position to-day, as ascertained from commercial sources, is that no more British piece-goods are being shipped up to Canton, it present, as consignments have in some cases not been landed after their actual transference into lighters. However, it is reported that between 10th October, which witnessed the official announcement of the

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COUNTERFEIT COIN.

NEW MEANING TO WORD "PIGS."

TRAFFICKER SENTENCED.

"Herewith receive from bearer three pigs, at \$40 each, also twelve small pigs, altogether of the total value of \$160."

Found by revenue officers on a Chinese aboard the Macao steamer, Chuenchow, yesterday, this letter would appear to be a simple business communication, were it not for the fact that it was discovered together with a large quantity of counterfeit coins.

Then the letter assumed a new meaning. According to Sub-Detective Inspector Lane, who conducted the proceedings at the Police Court this morning, the "pigs" referred to the pig rolls of counterfeit coins; and the "small pigs" were smaller rolls of coins, which were all found done up in a bundle and left by the defendant on his bunk, as if in readiness to be smuggled ashore. In all cases, the number of coins counted in the rolls corresponded to the value of the "pigs" contained in the letter. There were altogether 1,600 spurious Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

The Court shroff, from whom technical evidence was taken, said that to him the coins appeared to be of an unusually dingy colour. A lighter weight and unnatural "ring" were other indications of their spurious nature.

Defendant, who pleaded that he was only a carrier, was convicted and sentenced by Major C. Willson to three months' hard labour.

MUSSOLINI'S FAITH.

AN INSPIRING TELEGRAM.

Forli, Italy, Nov. 1.

"It may be said without exaggeration that a forest of rifles obscured the sunlight, whilst I could feel and hear the breathing of an infinite multitude." Such is the picturesque passage in a cordial telegram from Signor Mussolini to the leader of the Fascists at Bologna, eulogising the demonstration of Fascist unity when Signor Mussolini addressed an enormous crowd at the inauguration of the new "Littoriale," a huge sports stadium, yesterday.

The telegram adds that the criminal episode during the final moments did not obscure the splendour of a marvellous day. "I send you the sash which the bullet pierced that you may keep it among the Fascist souvenirs of Bologna."

Signor Mussolini concludes by telling the secret societies of Italy that he is convinced that nothing can happen to him before his task is accomplished.—*Reuter.*

15-YEAR OLD ASSAILANT.

Rome, Nov. 1.
Newspapers state that Mussolini's assailant has been identified as Anteo Zamboni, aged 15, the son of a Bologna printer.—*Reuter.*

SEAPLANE CRASH.

SCHNEIDER CUP ENTRANT KILLED.

Washington, Nov. 1.

A gloom has been cast over the forthcoming Schneider Cup seaplane race in ten days' time, by the death of Lieutenant Frank Conat, one of the American entrants.

Conat, in the course of a practice flight, fatally crashed in shallow water in Winter's Harbour, thirty miles from Norfolk.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MANY ARRESTS.

SHANGHAI AGITATORS EXECUTED.

WIDESPREAD RED PLOTS.

Chinese police and military authorities in Shanghai are taking extraordinary precautionary measures to keep "Red" agitations in check. A number of arrests have been made within the past few days, and in two cases they resulted in executions.

A Chinese who was arrested by the Chinese police outside Tsing Yien Lee alleyway, Wu Chun Ying, Nantao, a few days ago for possessing a pistol and a Kuomintang flag, was sentenced to death by the military court of the Woosung-Shanghai Special Administrative Area. He was executed on a piece of vacant ground near the Lung-hwa Aerodrome at 2.30 last Tuesday morning.

Officers of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary arrested a man in a house in Ching Yi Li, near Wu Chun Ying, Nantao, where they found three pistols and 340 rounds of pistol ammunition and 170 rounds of ammunition for Mausers.

ANOTHER DEATH SENTENCE.

Col. Yen Tsung-yang, commander of the constabulary force, ordered him to be tried by a military court and Magistrate Chen sentenced him to death after the Kuomintang admitted that he was in Shanghai for the sole purpose of creating a disturbance.

At 2 p.m. last Tuesday he was escorted by a company of soldiers and several detectives to the execution ground. He exhibited no signs of fear and appeared very cool and self-possessed when shot.

A posse of 30 or 40 senior constables raided a new house, situated west of the Kecheong Jetty, Pootung, last Tuesday night after receiving information that labour agitators held gatherings there. The premises were empty of persons when they entered, but they found and seized a parcel of flags with a white sun on a blue background.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

On the previous night, the Chapel police arrested three students on Heng Poong Road. One was found to possess five "Republican Commemorative Coins" and a triangular piece of white and blue cloth was discovered sewn in the lining of one of his garments. It is claimed that the five coins show that he is an adherent of the "Five People's Doctrine" and the cloth that he is a supporter of the "Three People's Principles." He is being kept in the City Police Headquarters; the other two were released.

A captain of the 13th Regiment of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's army arrested two Chinese in the vicinity of Kao Chong Miao, Tuesday afternoon. They are being held in the Chinese City headquarters of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, for further investigation.

Two men dressed as mechanics attempted to "slip by" the soldiers on guard at the Shanghai Arsenal last Tuesday at noon in the company of others returning to work. When stopped by vigilant soldiers they produced pistols and attempted resistance, but were overpowered. Two bombs were found in their possession. It is believed that they planned to blow up the arsenal.

MAN IN WOMAN'S CLOTHES.

A wide-awake police constable arrested a man in woman's dress in Yang Ching Tsung, Pootung, on the same afternoon. The female impersonator is being held for trial by a Military Court.

After receiving information that members of the Kuomintang had laid a plot in Woosung to take place at the Wen Tsao Fang Bridge at 3 o'clock last Tuesday morning, a party of officers from the Woosung Force, Kiangsu Provincial River Police Force, Woosung Peace Maintenance Corps

CANTON EXAMINATION REGULATIONS.

MR. EUGENE CHEN EXPLAINS THEIR OBJECT.

A WAR-TIME MEASURE.

The following letter, received by H.M. Consul at Canton from Mr. Eugene Chen, is authorised for publication by the Colonial Secretariat:

Sir,—With reference to my letter transmitting the examination regulations promulgated by the Ministry of Finance for the examination of the goods of passengers on all outgoing and incoming trains and steamers in Canton and district, I would point out that the object of these regulations is to prevent bad characters and enemy agents entering Canton. This measure is of particular importance while the Northern campaign is going on, but it will be cancelled as soon as hostilities have ceased.

Instructions are now being issued by the Government that there

CANTON COLLEGE STRIKE.

Workers Resent an Arrest.

Our Canton correspondent, cabling this morning, states that all the labourers employed at the Canton Christian College went on strike yesterday because one of their number was arrested for stealing. These men, who number about 600, are employed in the agricultural and other experimental departments of the College.

Water supplies have been cut off, and no food is allowed to enter, even for the sick.

must be no illicit interference with foreigners or their baggage. Provided there is no suspicion of smuggling arms, etc., into Kwangtung, there will be no need to carry out an examination. These regulations are in no way designed to duplicate the functions of the Maritime Customs, nor is there any intention to use them in order to interfere with the Customs administration.—I have, etc.
CH'EN YU-JEN.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

EXPLANATION OF RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

London, Nov. 1.
Reuter learns that the Colonial Office has issued no announcement regarding restrictions on the validity of the rubber export rights of Ceylon and Malaya, but it is understood that with the approval of the Secretary of State, the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya intend to modify the present policy as from February 1st, in order to limit the validity of export rights to a period of three months following the expiration of that period which they were granted. This means that after the current quarter, coupons in Ceylon will be valid for four months in all, and export credits in Malaya, six months in all.—*Reuter.*

and police at Woosung searched the premises of the Chun Kuo Iron-works at the bridge, but did not find anything of a suspicious nature.

Arriving at the bridge at the appointed hour, they were again disappointed, the plotters doubtless having been forewarned. As an added precaution, the police warned all factory owners to see that no factory whistles were sounded, so as to avoid any misunderstanding.

Information has been received that teachers in the Shanghai University have instructed the students either to destroy or remove from the school any revolutionary literature that they may possess and to avoid conducting themselves in any manner calculated to provoke the Chinese authorities.

FIRE WALKING.

STRANGE SCENES IN SINGAPORE.

WEIRD HINDU RITES.

There were a good many Europeans present last evening (says the *Singapore Free Press* of Tuesday) at the Hindu Temple in South Bridge Road to witness the fire-walking festival of the Hindus, and all seemed much interested in the whole ceremony. One could have almost believed oneself to be in India; it was a strange scene of barbaric splendour. The spacious grounds thronged with Hindus of all descriptions. Inside the sandy courts, within the temple precincts, numerous refreshment stalls and buffets were erected. Nearly all the Hindus (and there were Chinese and Malays too inside the enclosure) were mere spectators.

WEIRD SCENES.

The devotees numbered more than four hundred including a good number of women. At the time, the writer arrived at the temple, a number of women, old and young, were bowing themselves in the dust. Some knelt down and touched the ground with their foreheads, while others, presumably the more devout, grovelled in the dirt. The main object, however, appeared to be to crawl on the stomach round the temple and abase themselves as much as possible. More than one middle-aged Hindu lay down and proceeded to roll slowly and painfully completely round the sacred precincts. He was followed by two men who carried him over drains and similar obstacles. He was in an over-exhausted state when he had finished his self-appointed task. These "fanatics" to the Europeans, appeared as "martyrs" to their coreligionists. It might be mentioned that before some of the aspirants could thus torture themselves they had to first sanctify their bodies by a month's penances. For twenty-four hours before the ceremony they had to starve.

GENESIS OF THE CEREMONY.

It might also be interesting to the European readers to explain the belief that is at the bottom of this ceremony, which is known as "Theemir" or walking over fire.

Droupada, the deity invoked at the festival, was the common queen of the Pandus, or the five-brother kings, who reigned in former Hastinapura, the modern Delhi in India. These kings, as tradition has it, had a line of envious cousins who numbered no fewer than 100, the head of whom was Duryodhana. He cunningly invited them to his palace and induced them to gamble. By Duryodhana's trickery the Pandus lost their kingdom, themselves and queen Droupada. Duryodhana then sent for the Queen to dishonour her by disrobing her in the public court but God intervened and guarded her chastity. The wicked man commenced unwinding her robes, but the Almighty caused them to be endless and at last Duryodhana swooned in despair. Droupada then untied her queue and vowed that she would only retwine it after her enemies were destroyed and finally bathe in fire as a proof of her chastity. A war ensued between the Pandus, Duryodhanas and the latter were utterly defeated and ruined. Droupada then performed her vow.

From that day she has been worshipped by the people as one of the seven goddesses of chastity, the very mention of whose names will "wipe away all sins." This ceremony takes place every year, and in Singapore the temple in South Bridge Road has been the venue for years together. It is the custom of the Hindus, whenever they are attacked by serious sickness or other calamity to promise to walk over the fire on this day; by promising thus they believe their troubles will be over. (Continued on Page 12.)

AMUSING STORY OF NEW DOCK.

WHAT CANADA IS TOLD OF HONGKONG.

A MUDDLED INTERVIEW.

The trite saying that we have to go abroad for news of home is well illustrated in the following extract from a recent issue of the *Times*, Victoria, British Columbia: "Hongkong's gigantic new drydock, 350 feet longer than that at Esquimalt, opened last week, according to James G. Garraway of the Cosmopolitan Docking Company, Hongkong, who is on vacation in Victoria. Chinese contractors constructed this huge ship's hospital, the When Poa Docking Company, one of the biggest firms of its kind in the Far East, supplying the labour and talking the entire contract. Despite the trouble which arose from time to time with labourers and the strikes which held up progress the drydock is now ready for opening, and is recognized as the finest in the world. It is into this new drydock that the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia will be hauled for repairs and overhaul. "Before Mr. Garraway left Hongkong, the country was stricken with labour upheavals of one sort or another, and the war had its death grip on trade and commerce. Business conditions, he said, were bad and much of the Oriental trade that really belonged to China had passed into the hands of German capitalists. "Along the waterfront, too, there were disorders. Wharf labourers were constantly rioting among themselves and causing disturbances of one sort or another. Altogether, Mr. Garraway says, China is in a most disorganized and unfortunate plight."

INDIAN SENSATION.

CASE OF NIZAM OF HYDERABAD.

Bombay, Nov. 1.

The relations between the Indian Government and the Nizam of Hyderabad, which aroused sensational reports in August, are again the subject of interest according to a telegram from Hyderabad, stating that changes in the administration are now likely. But the Nizam appears to have yielded only after considerable reluctance to the proposal to replace his officers by Europeans. He even threatened to abdicate if this were insisted on. The Indian Government, on the authority of the Imperial Government, then insisted on the required reforms by November 5th, or alternatively, a Commission would be appointed. The Nizam has, apparently, begun to fall in with the requirements.—*Reuter.*

HUGE MERGER.

DETAILS OF BRUNNER MONDS' SCHEME.

London, Nov. 1.

Particulars of Messrs. Brunner Mond's big fusion scheme, mentioned some days ago, show that the new concern will be called the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited. The issued capital, on the basis of an exchange of the share holdings from the fusing concerns, will be nearly 267,000,000. The merging Companies will continue to function separately, under their own directorates.—*Reuter.*

MANILA QUAKE.

ANOTHER SHOCK THIS MORNING.

Manila, Nov. 2.
Another severe quake was experienced at ten o'clock this morning, many people running into the streets.—*Reuter.*

ICE CO. LOSSES.

DUE TO THE CANTON UNREST.

BETTER TIMES EXPECTED.

The fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Canton Ice and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's town office, 2, Lower Albert Road, this morning, when Mr. T. G. Wall presided. Others present were Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. Leung Yan-po, and Mr. Ho Kom-tong (directors), Mr. J. D. Thomson (acting Secretary), Mr. W. Macfarlane, Mr. A. Stevenson, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. Chan lun-nam, and Mr. Chan Nai-pan (shareholders).

The notice convening the meeting was read by the acting Secretary.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Directors' report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time, I propose, with your permission, to follow the usual procedure and take them, as well as the Auditors' report, as read and only briefly refer, in the course of my remarks, to such items as call for consideration.

I will now invite your attention to the balance sheet, which, I regret to say, shows a loss for the period under review of \$2,798.54. Your Directors recommend the addition of this amount to the balance standing at the debt of the Profit and Loss account, thus increasing the same \$41,235.49. The auditors, in their report, mention that no depreciation has been provided for. Your Directors do not deem it advisable to make provision for depreciation this year in view of the result of the year's working as such would only increase the balance at the debt of the Profit and Loss account.

The Company's buildings, are, I am pleased to say, in excellent condition, and the same applies to the machinery, the continuous, though light running of which has proved much more economical than would have been the case had we closed down the factory and allowed it to remain idle. Depreciation must, however, be the first charge against future profits.

In my speech last year, I attributed the low profits shown to the unsettled conditions in and around Canton, resulting in the closing of communications to the city. During the whole of the year under review, no sales outside the Shamen have been possible, and in February last your Board seriously considered the closing down of the factory and the shipping of the requirements of the Shamen population from Hongkong, but as it was considered that it might not always be possible to maintain a regular supply, your Board decided as a temporary measure to increase the retail price of ice instead in order to justify the running of the factory. Prices were therefore increased on the 1st March last. Had it not been for this step the loss shown must have been considerably larger. I think you will agree with me when I say that, under the circumstances, the result shown is fairly satisfactory. We are hopeful that with the lifting of the boycott, brighter times are ahead for us.

The 2 x 80 H.P. Bellard engines we have for sale are still on our hands, but we are hopeful that a buyer will soon be found as we have recently had more than one enquiry for them.

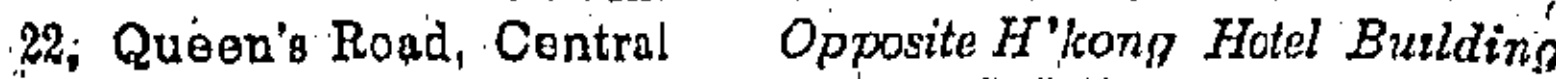
I might mention that the General Managers have again made no charge for their services; the same applies to the Directors and Secretary. During the year, the Rev. Father Robert resigned from the Directorates on leaving the Colony. I should like to place on record your Directors' appreciation of Father Robert's valuable assistance to the Company as one of its Directors. Since the

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ASSAILANT STRANGLER

Dramatic Scenes.

There were great demonstrations, in celebration of Mussolini's escape, all over Italy last night:—
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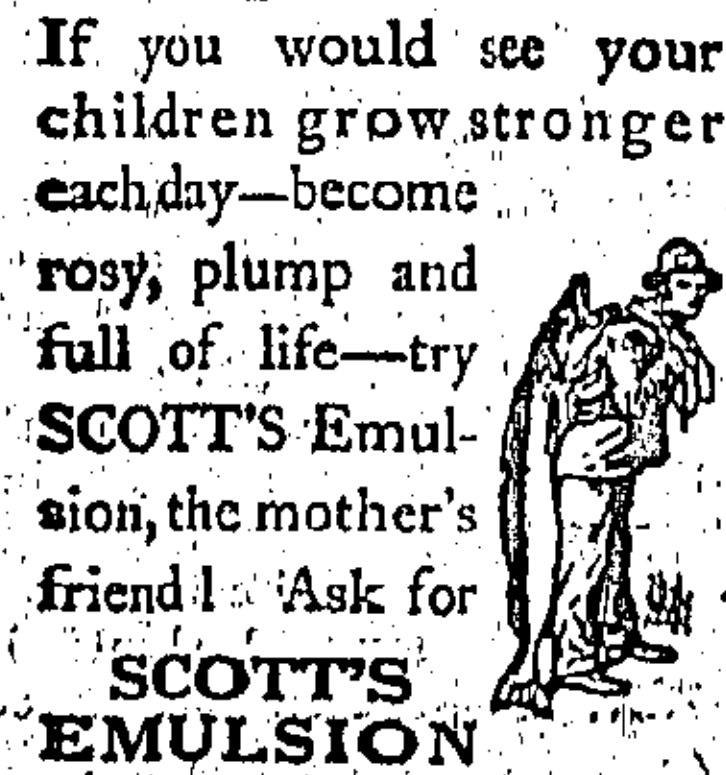


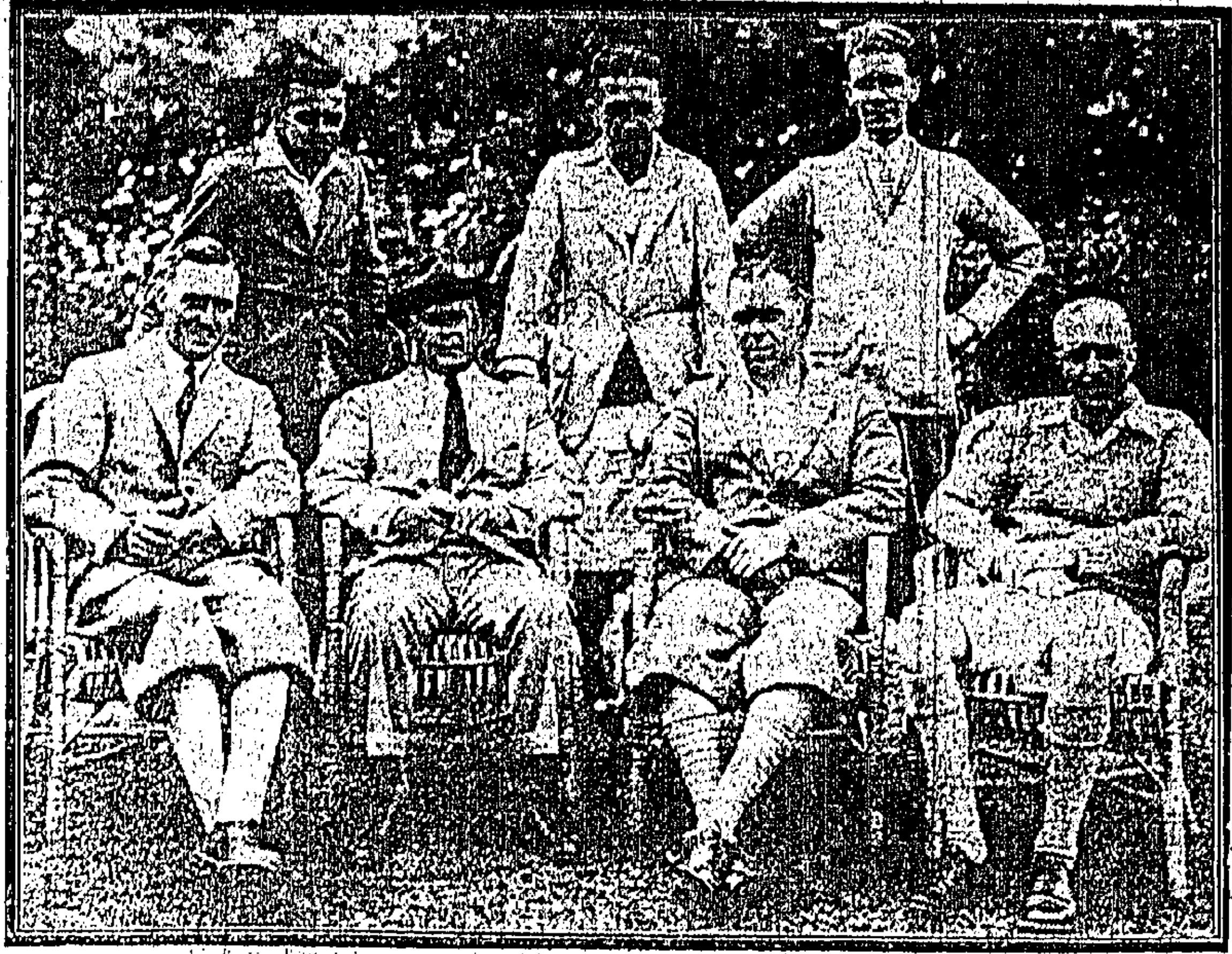
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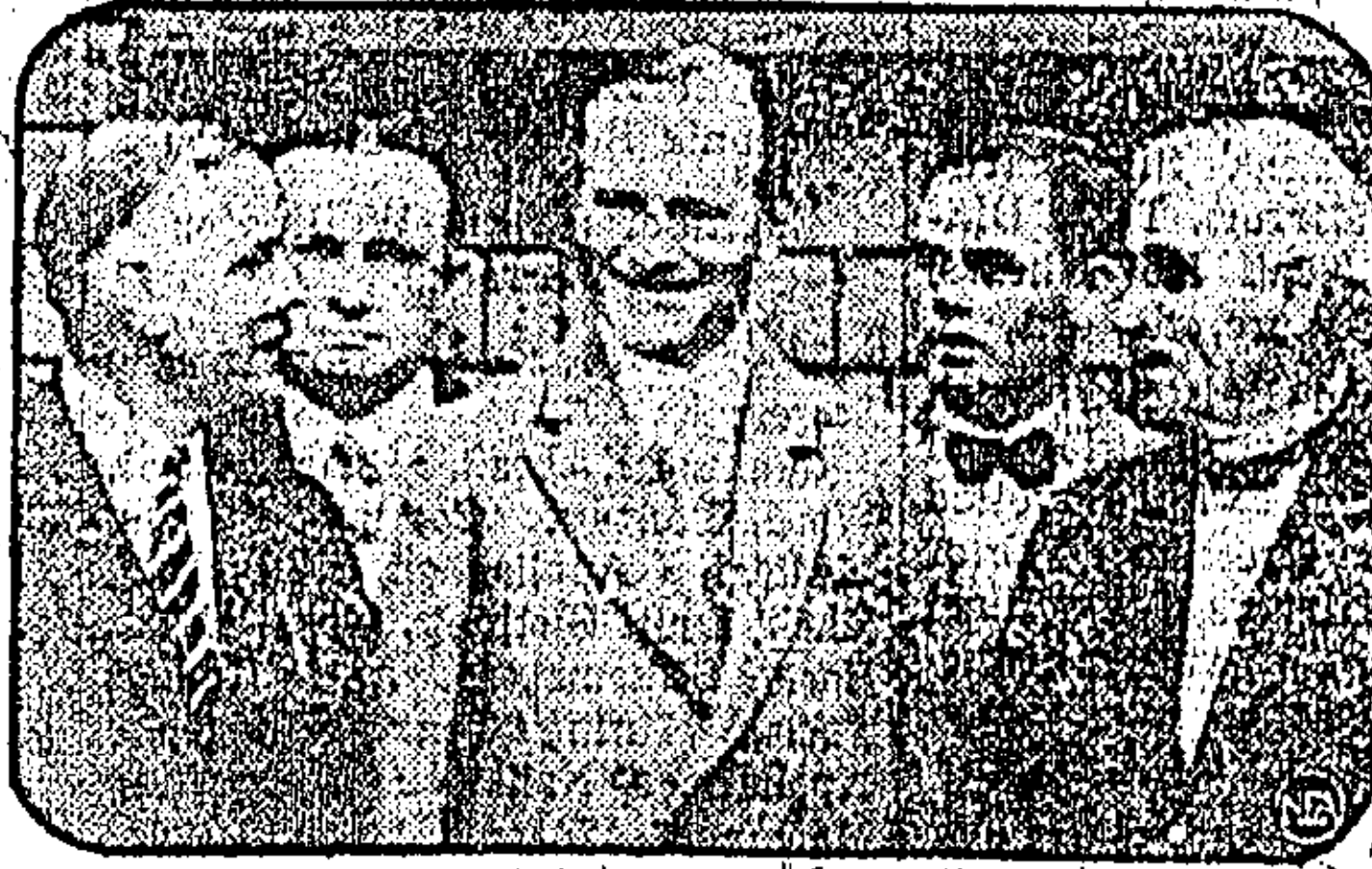




SHANGHAI INTERPORT GOLF TEAM.—Shanghai won the interport golf match with Hongkong after a tie. The match was replayed and Shanghai just won, by a single point. Photograph shows members of the team, with Mr. R. G. MacDonald, President of the Shanghai Golf Club. Names from left to right are:—Standing: Messrs. A. V. Pettitt, K. M. Cumming, and H. R. Malcolm. Seated: Messrs. M. W. Budd, R. G. MacDonald, A. R. Blinko, and A. E. Stewart.



EDISON AND SON.—Charles Edison has taken over the presidency of the Edison enterprises, and will leave Thomas A. Edison, right, free for his experimenting.



PRESIDENT AND LABOUR.—President Green of the American Federation of Labour, left, heads a delegation of union executives calling on President Coolidge at his summer White House, Lake Osgood. At the right is Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L.

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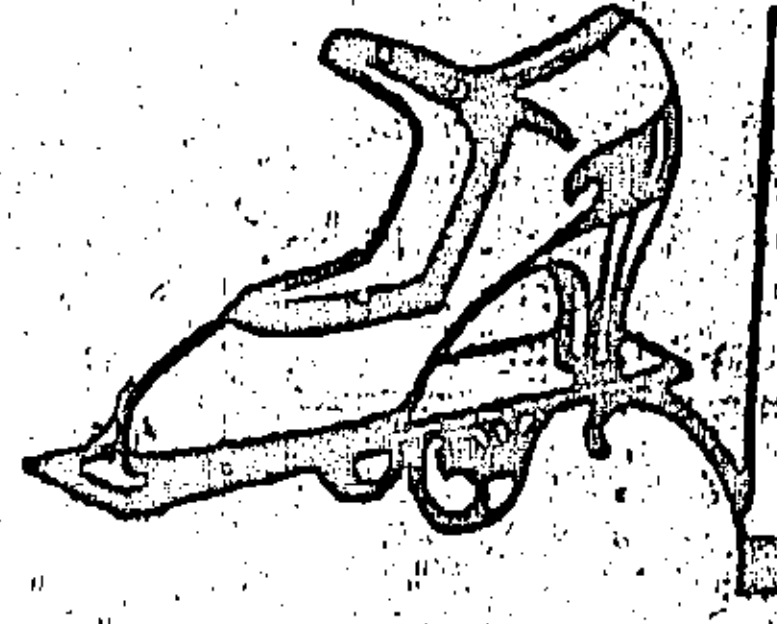
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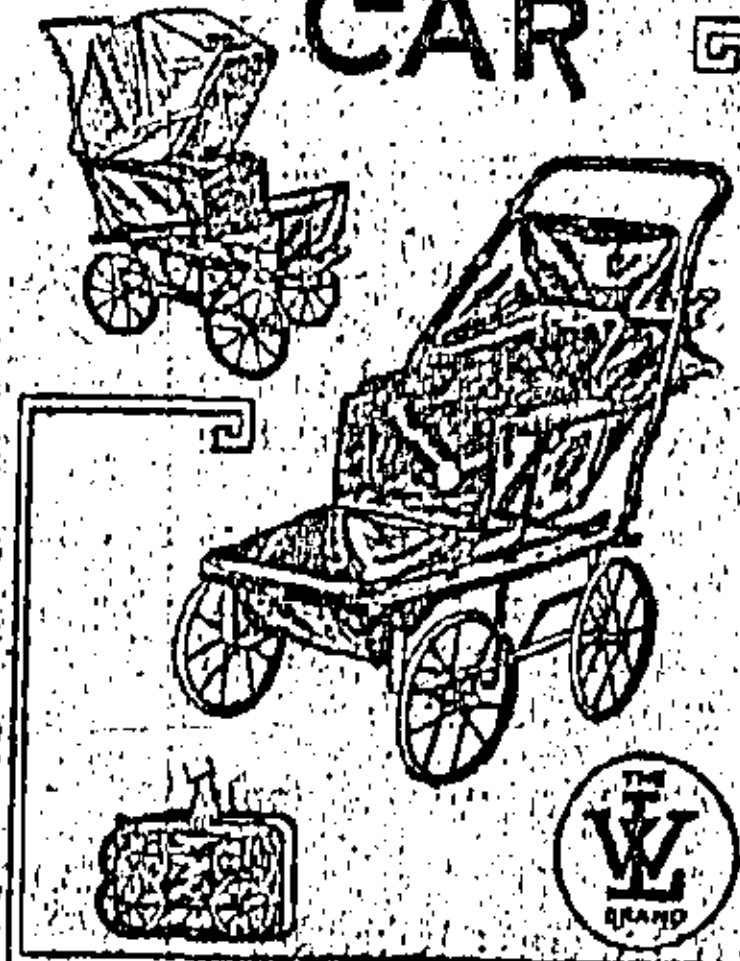
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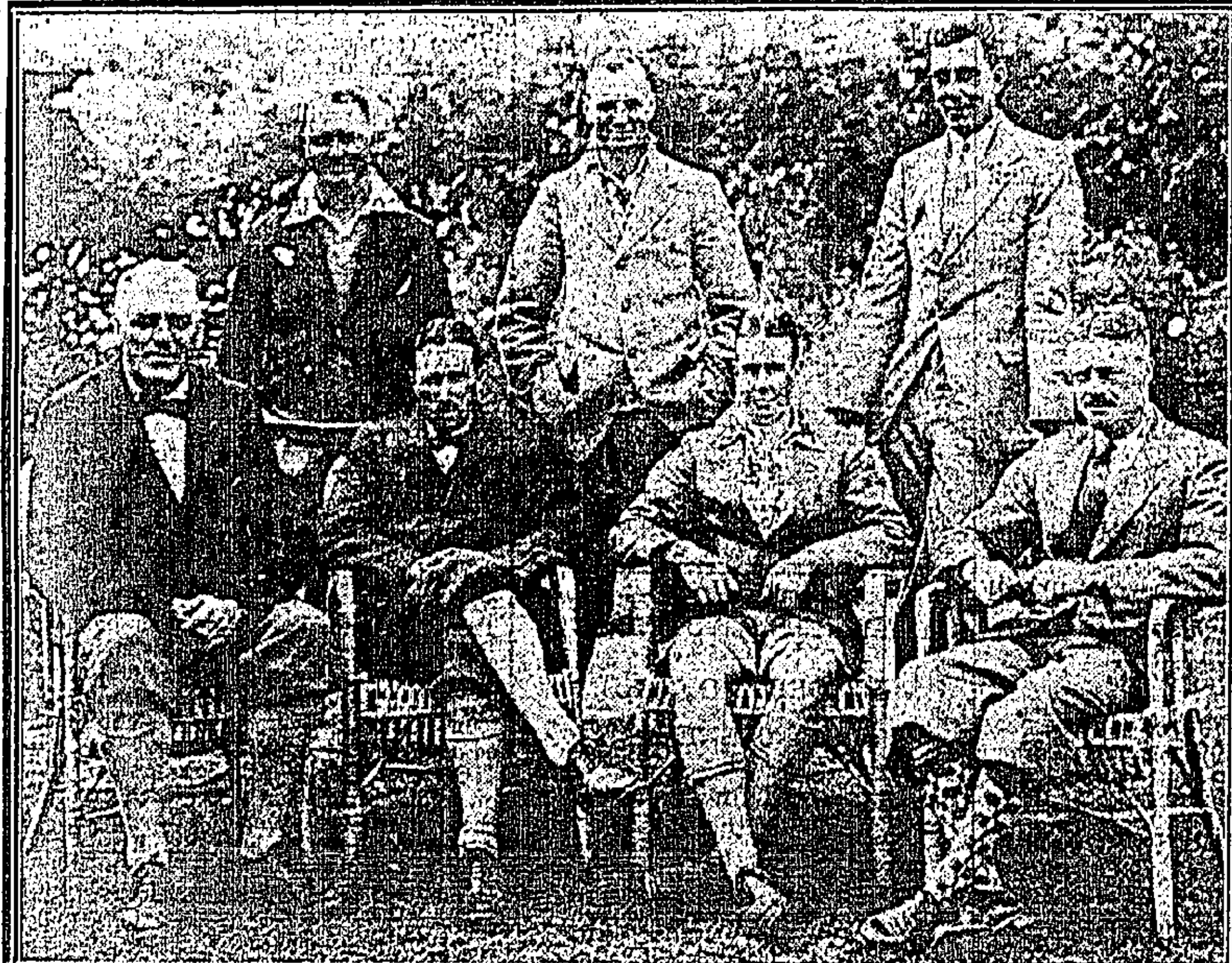
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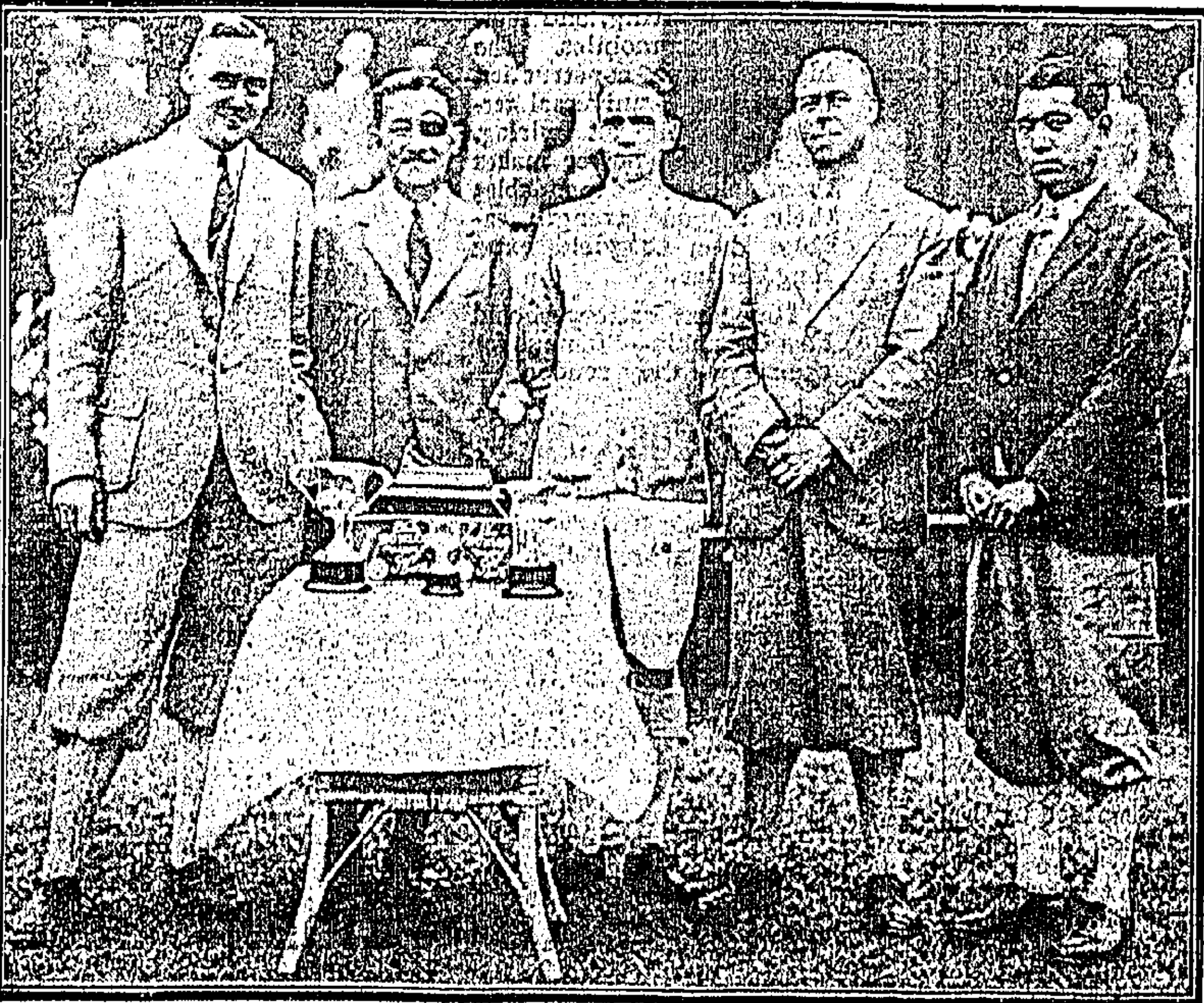
HONGKONG.



VISITORS TO THE FAR EAST.—Mrs. Carmi Thompson (left) and Mrs. Thomas Steep (right), snapped on the gangway of the s.s. Mindoro while on their 5,000-mile tour of the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Thompson is the wife of Col. Carmi A. Thompson, personal representative of President Coolidge, and Mrs. Steep is the wife of Mr. Thomas Steep, Far Eastern Correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune."



HONGKONG DEFEATED GOLF TEAM.—Though defeated in the replay of the interport golf match with Shanghai, after play on the two days set aside for the match, had resulted in a tie, the Hongkong players were by no means disgraced. Shanghai won on the replay by a single point. The Hongkong players entered for the Amateur Championship of China, and many of them did well. From left to right they are:—Standing: Captain Morris, Messrs. L. R. Andrewes, T. D. E. Pendered. Seated: Messrs. A. H. Ferguson, N. L. Smith, L. W. Shewan, and D. G. Bruce (reserve).



AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA.—This photograph was taken immediately after presentation of the trophies won during the Amateur Golf Championship of China, played at Kiang-wan. Mr. M. W. Budd, on the extreme left, was the winner for the second time in succession. He was one stroke up on Mr. A. R. Blinko, second from the right, while Messrs. H. Kawasaki and H. R. Malcolm tied for third place, two strokes behind Mr. Blinko. Mr. R. Akaboshi, on the extreme right, received a cup for the best round done by competitors who were not in the first three. There was a record entry for the championship, including players from Hongkong and Japan.



DEMPEY'S MASCOT.—Little Frankie Garol, son and namesake of one of the sparring partners of Jack Dempsey, was adopted as official luck bringer for the fight. Here is the late champion receiving Frankie's good wishes.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 5th November, 1926.

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First Tournament

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Saturday, November 6th,

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loon, whence delivery may be obtain-
ed.

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Consignee's and the Co's representa-
tives on any Tuesday and Friday, at
2.30 p.m. within the free storage
period.

All claims must be presented with-
in ten days of the steamer's here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 1st November 1926.

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loon whence delivery may be obtain-
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the Consignee before 6.00 a.m. to-
day requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the Undersigned, Goods re-
maining unclaimed after Wednesday
the 3rd November, 1926, at Noon will
be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on
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J. LIMAGE,
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Hongkong, 23th October, 1926.



THE BETTING TAX.

INAUGURATION YESTERDAY

IN ENGLAND.

Rugby, Nov. 1.
The betting duty imposed by the
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The approximate number of vehicles for which licences were granted during 1925 was 1,547,000, compared with 1,336,600 in the previous year.—*British Wireless.*

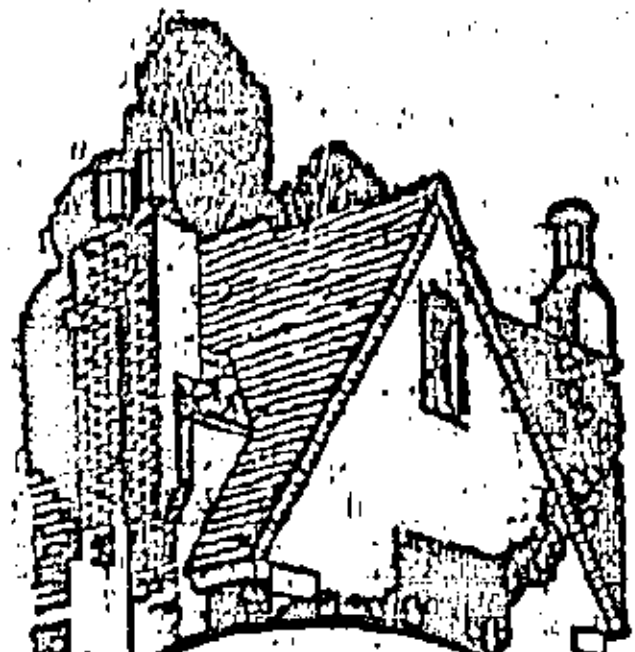
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WINTER SEASON OPENS ON
NOVEMBER 17.

The interpart cricket week commences on November 11 and on the last day of the match with Shanghai the Hongkong A. D. C. are opening their winter season at the Theatre Royal. Following the opening on Saturday, November 13 the company will appear each day the week after with the exception of Wednesday, November 17.

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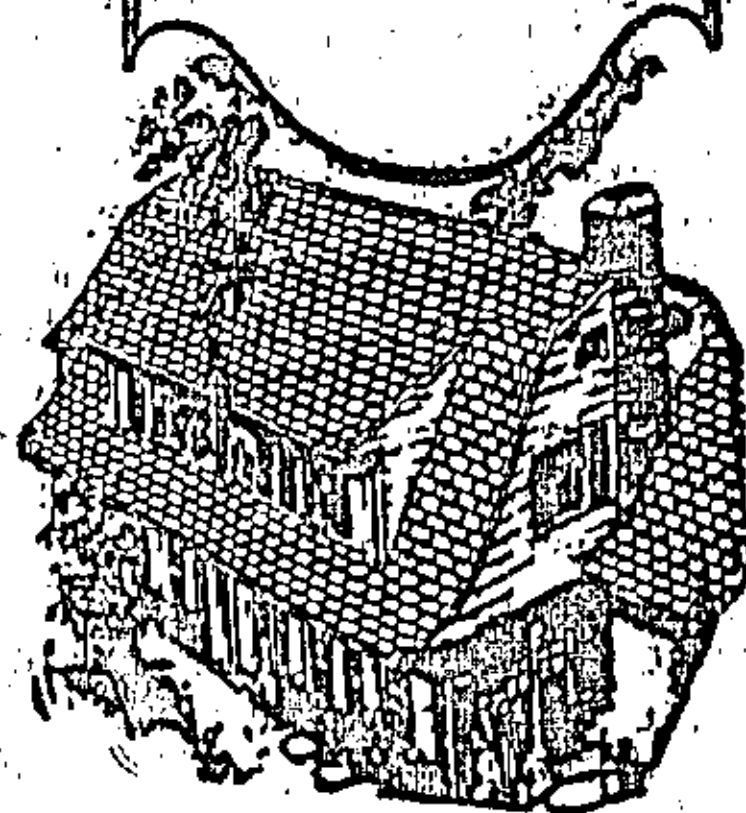


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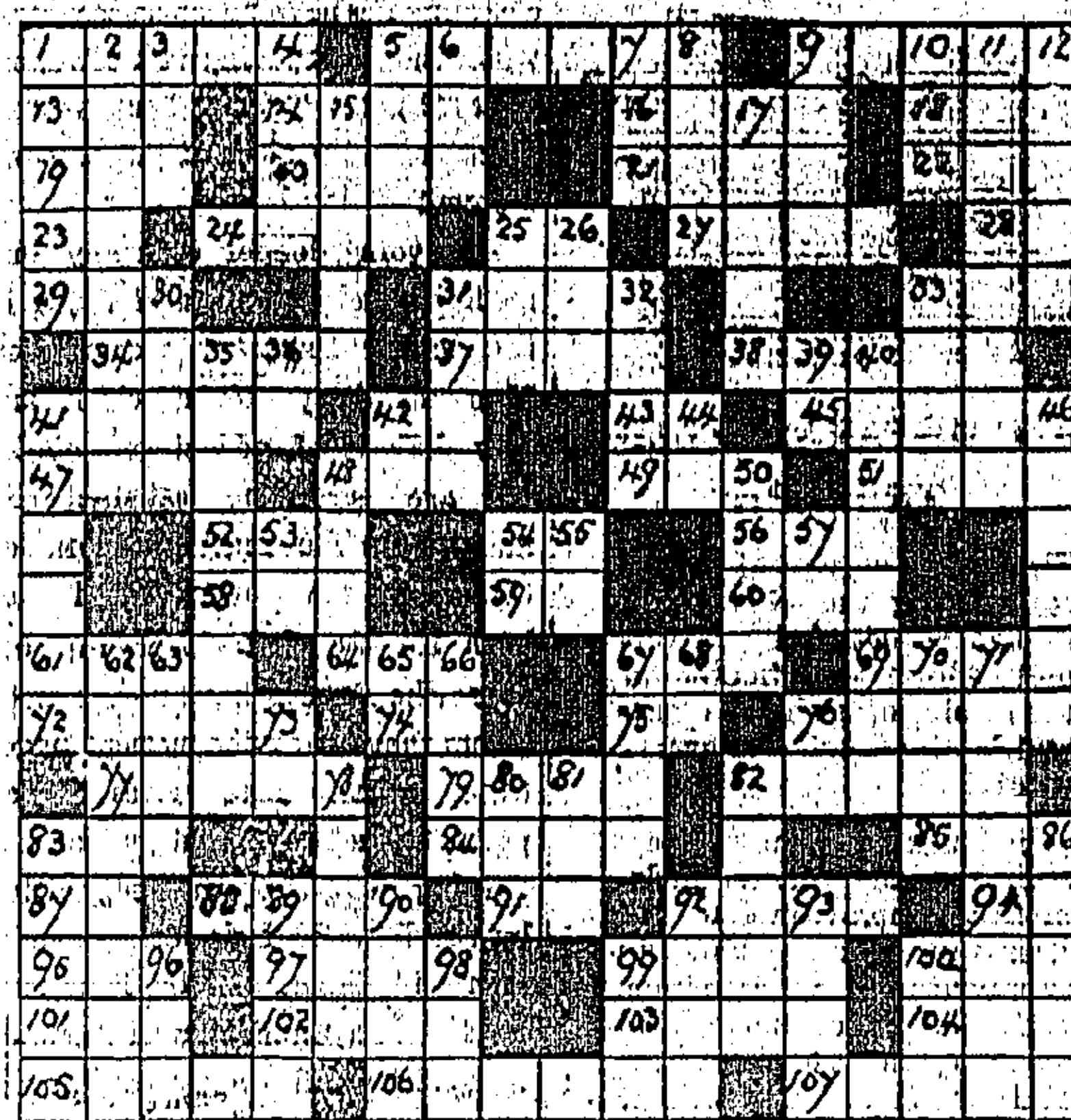
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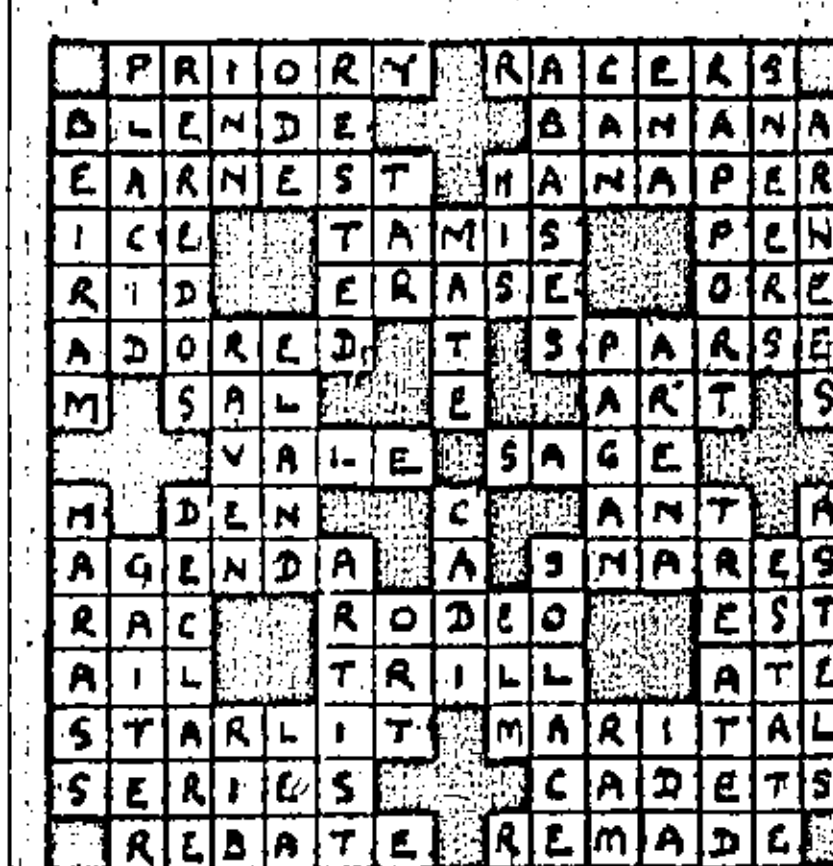
- 1 A well-known horse-race.
- 5 Fruit.
- 9 Distance from the top to the base.
- 13 A prophet.
- 14 A square measure.
- 16 Prefix meaning against.
- 18 Contains metal.
- 19 Watery vapour.
- 20 A highway.
- 21 Blood shirt is shed.
- 22 The organ of hearing.
- 23 Above and touching.
- 24 A heathen deity.
- 25 Exists.
- 26 Not narrow.
- 28 Perform.
- 29 A breakfast food.
- 31 Natural covering.
- 33 Wakefulness.
- 34 Spaces enclosed with boundaries.
- 37 Prefix meaning before.
- 38 Recognised.
- 41 To make scanty.
- 42 A gentleman's title.
- 43 With direction towards.
- 46 Boats.
- 47 To grant to another for temporary use.
- 48 A suite.
- 49 A measure.
- 51 A portion of a building.
- 52 Employ.
- 54 In this manner.
- 56 A rodent.
- 58 To propel by cars.
- 59 Not off.
- 60 Bustle.
- 61 A glasswort.
- 64 A short sleep.
- 67 A small cask.
- 69 Not artificial.
- 72 To be erect.
- 74 A cry to excite attention.
- 75 Within.
- 76 Cap worn by a bishop.
- 79 Belongs to the cat family.
- 79 Mould.
- 82 A cross.
- 83 The bottom of a river.
- 84 A tale.
- 85 To befall.
- 87 Onward.
- 88 A precious stone.
- 91 Concerning.
- 92 Mother's or Father's sister.
- 94 Negative.
- 95 Uneven.
- 97 A sour substance.
- 99 High male voice.
- 100 Donkey.
- 101 A seat of episcopal power.
- 102 Footgear.
- 103 Perceived.
- 104 Used for heating purposes.
- 105 Delightful regions.
- 106 Poetical name for maidens.
- 107 To rub out.

Down.

- 1 A well-known author.
- 2 Make longer.
- 3 To dress.
- 4 A measure.
- 5 Spoken.

- 6 A primary colour.
- 7 To stop up the mouth.
- 8 Enough.
- 9 Expired.
- 10 An Italian river.
- 11 Carrying on commerce (plur.).
- 12 A bird.
- 15 For confining poultry.
- 17 Deceive.
- 25 A boy's name (Scotch).
- 26 To rest on a seat.
- 30 To show the teeth while laughing.
- 31 A stag.
- 32 The back.
- 33 Exchange.
- 35 Lasting long.
- 36 Actually there.
- 39 North Britain (abb.).
- 40 A musical composition.
- 41 Trousers.
- 42 Personal pronoun.
- 44 Towards.
- 46 Pertaining to old age.
- 48 Stretched.
- 50 Derry behind.
- 53 Thus.
- 54 With the result that.
- 56 Above and touching.
- 57 A Christian era.
- 62 Was present.
- 63 Writing paper with slightly ribbed surface.
- 66 Explanation of triumph.
- 67 A bunch of flowers.
- 69 A large stove.
- 68 Printer's measure.
- 70 Corrode by acid.
- 71 A state in U.S.A.
- 73 From (prefix).
- 76 Mister (abb.).
- 78 To extend.
- 80 Necessary in rowing.
- 81 Anger.
- 82 A musical instrument.
- 83 A cattle stall.
- 86 A body of men.
- 89 To overtake someone.
- 90 The king of beasts.
- 92 Beverages.
- 98 Not one.
- 99 A Scotch river.
- 98 A Turkish title.
- 99 A tree.
- 100 Turkish commander.

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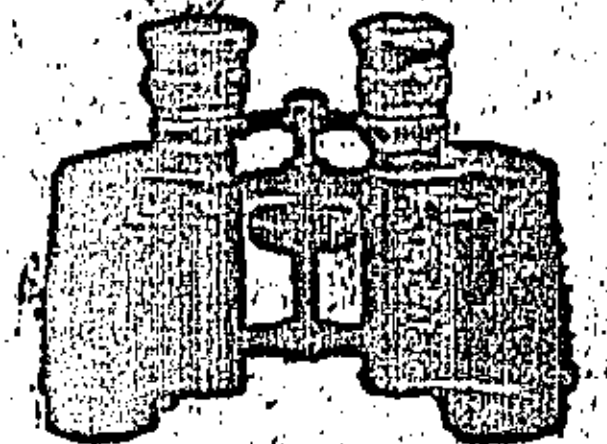
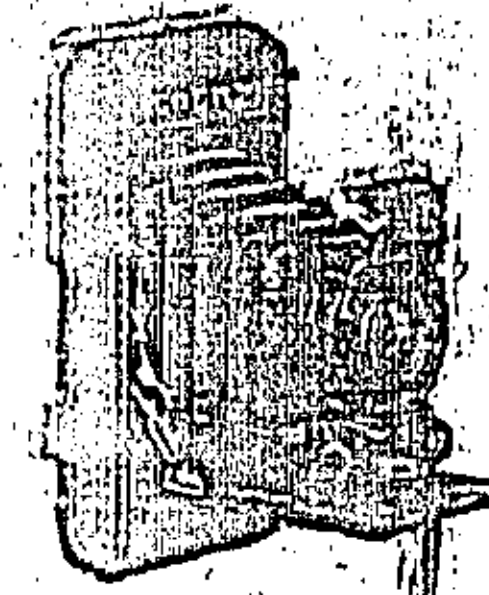
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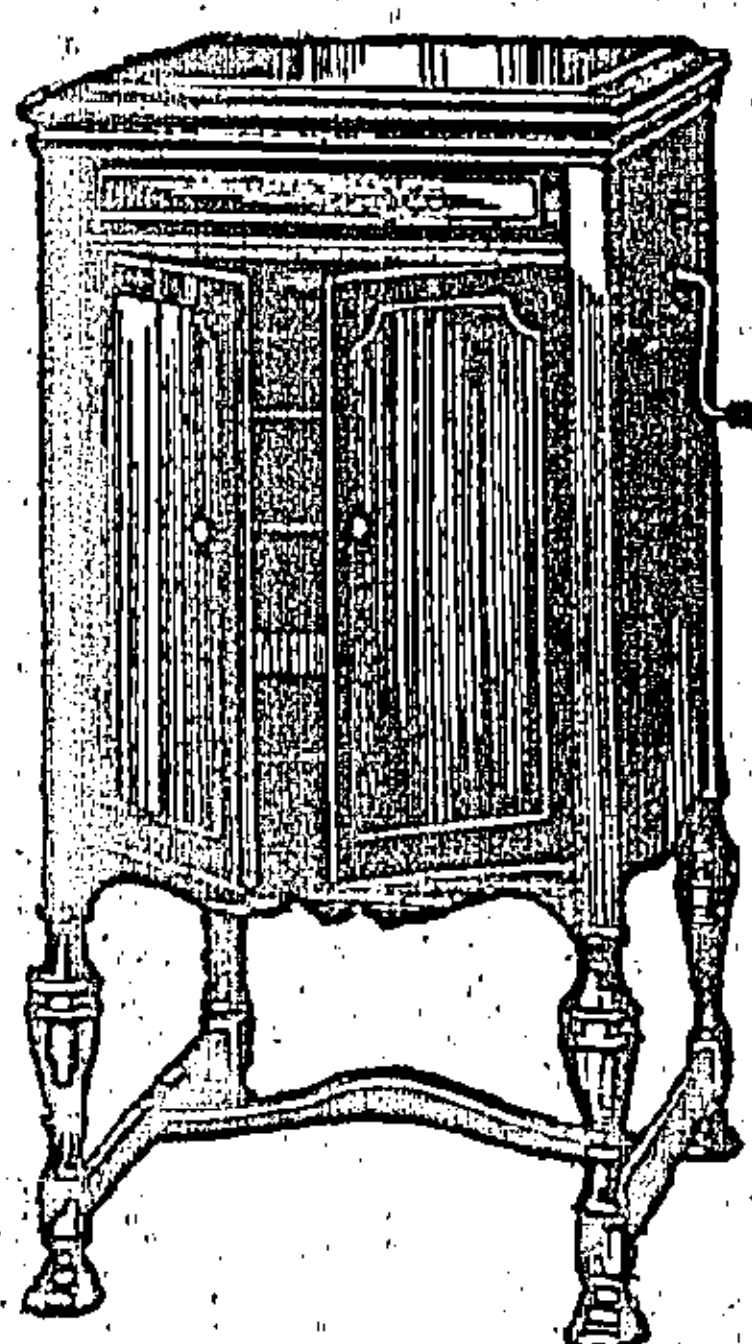
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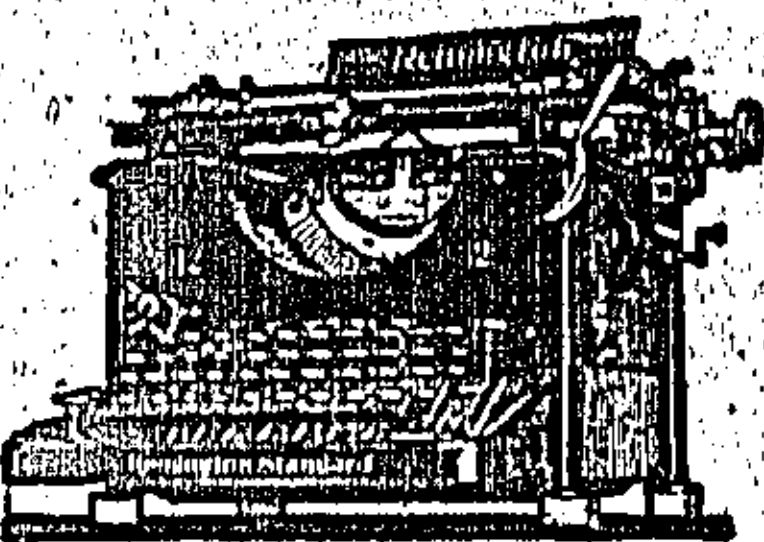
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The Telegraph

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 1926.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

It is becoming increasingly apparent as time goes on that the Powers are being placed in a most difficult position in their dealings with China owing to the fact that at the moment the country has no really representative Government, nor, in fact any one Government, which is capable of exercising authority beyond the confines of strictly limited areas. Some little time ago we reprinted some extracts from an article by Mr. Rodney Gilbert which showed that even in diplomatic circles the opinion is gaining force that it is high time the recognising of a practically non-existent Government in Peking should be looked upon in its proper light, and that the policy of make-belief should be abandoned for something more practical. The ordinary layman has long since held that view, and it would appear that happenings are at last having their due effect in Legation circles, with the result that a change in foreign policy may be registered in the near future. The sooner it comes, the better will it be for everybody concerned.

The central difficulty now being encountered is to be found in the fact that, on such a highly vital question as tariff revision, the Powers have no-one with whom they can negotiate. We all know how the Peking Tariff Conference broke down precisely because of that circumstance, despite the fact that the Powers showed their willingness to agree to a very substantial measure of tariff revision. Indeed, the whole purport of the Nine Power Treaty signed at Washington was in that direction. The situation to-day, however, is that the Tariff Conference has broken down, whilst in the meantime the Canton authorities have devised their own scheme for collecting revenue on imports and exports. That scheme is in reality, whatever the Canton authorities may say, contrary to Treaty, and it is recognised by the Powers as such. A situation thus arises which is of common concern to all signatories of the Nine Power Treaty, and the moment would therefore appear to be opportune to bring into effect the clause in that Treaty by which the signatory Powers agreed to enter into full and frank discussion whenever a situation arose which, in the opinion of any of the Powers, involved the application of tariff stipulations. There

certainly has never been an occasion when the formulating of a common policy by the Treaty Powers was more necessary than at the present moment.

But going deeper than any immediate question of tariff rates is the larger issue of recognition. Many of the problems which are now difficult of adjustment could, we are sure, be satisfactorily handled to the mutual benefit of China and the Powers had it not been for the obstacle arising because the Powers have no-one with whom they can at the moment negotiate. That fact gives much point to the movement which is gaining force for the recognition by the Powers of *de facto* Governments in China. In the long run, we feel sure the policy of regional recognition will have to be adopted, and we hope to see the time come when Britain and the other Treaty Powers will realise that such a step will materially help in the solution of the whole Chinese problem.

In Hongkong Now.

Surely there never was a more delightful climate anywhere than that which we in Hongkong are now enjoying, and as we are full of grumbles and grouches through the clammy heat of the summer so ought we to be full of joyous appreciation now. Clear blue skies and sunny days of moderate temperature, mornings with just enough chill to invigorate one into full life, and a crispness and dryness in the atmosphere delightfully in contrast to the humidity of the hot season. The past week-end was as ideal as could well be imagined, and it is to be hoped that one and all took full advantage of enjoying the glorious weather. Winter sports are in full swing—football, cricket, tennis, and hockey—and he must be a slow and surly fellow indeed who cannot get out and play the game of his choice. The past week has seen the close of the swimming season except for those hardy few who bathe practically all the year round, but for those who do not go in for any of the organised sports there is the season of countryside walks upon them. There is no more well-favoured spot than Hongkong from the point of view of the "hiker" for, turn which way one will, there are scenic walks and rambles. For the strenuously-inclined, there are hills to conquer—especially over in the New Territories—whilst for those who prefer "straight-going" there are endless walks well known to all. We are at the beginning of that glorious season that makes Hongkong bearable, that drives out thoughts of unhealthy tropical heat, and that give us all a chance to renew healthful vigour. The general outlook regarding trade and business is not over bright, but we can gain much fortitude by reckoning as an asset the period of glorious weather with which we are now being favoured.

POLICE BATTLE WITH DACOITS.

FIGHT CONTINUES FOR FIVE HOURS.

Lahore, Oct. 13.—A report has reached here of a prolonged encounter between the Police and a gang of dacoits in the Ferozepur district.

Mr. Herdon, the Police Superintendent at Ferozepur, learning that five dacoits, wanted for a long connection of a series of dacoities and murders, were hiding in a field near a village in Mukhtahq Tahsil, accompanied by an assistant and a police party on Sunday morning, surrounded the field and asked the dacoits to surrender.

The dacoits answered with rifle and revolver shots. After this had gone on for some time, one of the dacoits stood up from the bushes and said that all his accomplices were dead and he wanted to surrender.

The Superintendent asked him to first throw away two revolvers two guns and one rifle, and one bomb, which the gang possessed. As this conversation was proceeding a volley of shots was fired from the bushes and a Police sub-inspector had a narrow escape.

The Police were compelled to open fire and this fight continued for five hours, after which all the five dacoits were found dead and the Police captured all the arms and ammunition.

DAY BY DAY.

HOW HAPPY WOULD MANY LIVES BE IF INDIVIDUALS TROUBLED THEMSELVES AS LITTLE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS AS ABOUT THEIR OWN.—*Lichtenberg.*

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar from Hongkong arrived at Marseilles on 30th October at 10.30 a.m.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandu, which left Manila yesterday, is due here at daylight on Thursday.

Will Members of the Helena May Institute please note that the Lecture on "Wireless" by Captain Miles that was arranged for next Monday has had to be postponed.—*Advt.*

An Indian ex-constable was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing a quantity of lumber valued at \$17 from a carpenter's matched arlvy Street, Hunghom.

The master of the Kinshan reports the death by drowning of a Chinese woman on the way down from Macao on Sunday. The woman, who was travelling alone, fell overboard and although the vessel was stopped and search made, her body was not recovered. She has not been identified.

Yesterday afternoon there was sold by auction at Messrs. Lammet Bros.' sales room the s.s. General H. Knox, formerly employed as a transport for the U. S. Army. The ship was purchased by "Whampoa Sam," bumboatman of 120, Praya East, for \$12,000.

We are asked to state that a sale of work by the police branch of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday (to-morrow) at the Helena May Institute.

A Canton report, which must be accepted with reserve until confirmed, says that the People's Army recently captured Yow Kai city, in Kukien, and that General Chow Yum-yan was killed. It is added that his head was later severed from his body and is now exhibited as a warning to others.

It now transpires that the junk employed by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in connection with cable work has not been pirated, as was thought on Saturday. Apparently the junk, when night came on, made for a safe anchorage at Tai O Island, where it was later located by the police launch sent out on search.

The City of Cairo from Southampton and Marseilles is due to arrive here on Friday morning with 28 passengers disembarking at Hongkong. Among these are a number of well known local people returning from leave, including Mrs. M. P. Lucey, Mr. T. N. Macreynolds, Mr. T. G. Stokes, Mrs. Morshhead, Mr. E. R. Rapley and Mr. F. E. Jones, Commr. C. R. Sanford O.B.E., R.N., and Engineer Lieut. H. C. Curtis, R.N., are also landing here.

It is reported from Bangkok that the Rama VI bridge, linking the Southern Railway line with the east bank of the River Menam, will be opened on January 1, which was the birthday of the late King. The completion of the bridge marks an important development in the railway connection between Siam and Malaya. It has always been a source of inconvenience that the terminus of the southern line has been separated by the river from the main portion of the city.

It is officially announced that in view of the rapid development and increasing work of the Electrical Branch of the Public Works Department, the Federated Malay States Government has decided to create a separate Electrical Department. The demand for both power and light is constantly increasing and the work of the Electrical Branch has grown so much that it is desirable to separate it from the Public Works Department. In view of the large capital outlay on electrical undertakings in the Federated Malay States, it is considered essential that the Government should have the services of an electrical adviser as head of the Department, the whole of whose time would be available for electrical matters. The new appointment has been offered to and accepted by Mr. W. J. Williams, who is at present Municipal Electrical Engineer, Penang. The change is to take effect from January 1.

NEW BRITISH BETTING TAX.

HOW IT WORKED ON FIRST DAY.

NO BOOKMAKERS' BOYCOTT.

London, Nov. 1.

A new era in the British turf has been inaugurated by the operation of the betting tax, in which there was far greater interest on the courses than in the actual racing. Everything worked smoothly and the rumoured boycott by the bookmakers did not materialise, but many preferred the rôle of spectators.

The immediate effect of the tax was, as predicted, a considerable diminution in the volume of wagering. Half an hour before the start at Birmingham not a single revenue ticket had been sold. Later, an enterprising individual did a brisk trade selling them at one penny each after he had purchased them at fifty for one shilling, but he was soon stopped by Revenue Officers.

The bookmakers adopted varying methods of charging the tax, many dividing it equally on credit bets, others charging nothing on bets not exceeding £2 each way. Others, chiefly from London and Scotland, charged nothing but reduced the place-money on each-way wagers from one-quarter to one-fifth of the total odds.—*Reuter.*

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday afternoon, when the second reading of the Budget Bill will be taken.

MACAO FAIR.

PREPARATIONS WELL IN HAND.

Preparations are well in hand for the Macao Industrial Fair, which is due to open on the 7th instant. In all, there will be nearly forty booths, at which a great variety of commodities will be on show, including Chinese and foreign goods, electrical equipment, cement, bricks, silk and piece goods, linen, cigarettes and tobacco, wines, etc.

The committee in charge of affairs has spared no effort to make the venture a success, and it is hoped that there will be many visitors from Hongkong not only to see the exhibition but also to enjoy the many attractive features in the way of sport and entertainment which are being provided. Amongst other fixtures there will be "football matches" between Macao and Chinese and Portuguese teams from Hongkong. There will be beautiful illuminations, for which the Macao Electric Company will be responsible.

Admiral Hugo de Lacerda, the engineer in charge, and Mr. J. Alves and Mr. Pires are to be commended on the excellence of the arrangements they have made to ensure that the Fair is a big success.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE CAPITAL.

Bremen, Nov. 1.

A meeting of the Directors of the North-German Lloyd has decided to propose at the general meeting on December 12 an increase of the capital by one million marks, to 125 million marks.—*Reuter.*

The Very Idea!

If Whitehall wants a good slogan for "envelope" advertisements, it might try "Business First." Already the Treasury benefits by about £130,000 a year from advertisements in official publications, and another £30,000 from Post Office announcements. In addition, the Mint makes money by coining it for other Governments, and stamping medals for all comers. The Stationery Office also runs its own printing establishments, and sells its own publications. And more. Official letters are typed on each side of the paper, which is headed with telephone number and address complete, and, in one instance, with a note as to the tube station nearest to the department.

The baby cried and cried and cried. But simply was forgotten. It didn't bother mother 'cause She stuffed her ears with cotton.

Tom Marshall's remark about America, lacking a good five-cent cigar may still be true. But there certainly are plenty of them. Department of Agriculture statisticians report that during July production of cigars selling at five cents or less reached a high record, exceeded only by two other months in history. The output was 281,555,115 for the month. Either five-cent cigars are getting good or a lot of congressional candidates spent some money.

It is fairly safe for Mussolini to say that "it was useless to attempt his life, as it had been predicted that he would not die a violent death." Surprisingly few dictators and tyrants do meet violent deaths, considering the numerical strength of the Opposition, says a Home writer. Assassins are generally persons of low intelligence, and inveterate bunglers. They are bad shots with firearms, and their bolts go off in the wrong place or at the wrong time (there was one Anarchist in the 90's who managed to blow himself up). Judged by results, one would say the burglar was a good workman by comparison with the political assassin of the Continent.

Our old gray city added to its attractions on a recent morning. As citizens were hurrying to business they stopped to watch the

pro- gress of a chimney on fire. All seemed to derive satisfaction at the sight, and one newsboy shouted "End of strike" as the bits of about £130,000 a year from smoke faded away.

A man is as old as he feels, but never quite so important. There is always a cheap excursion ready for any one who wants to go to the dogs.

The man who wants to make his dreams come true must wake up. Seldom does the punishment meet the crime so aptly as in the case of Benjamin Molyneux, who, stealing apples from an orchard at St. Helens, was caught by the legs (by a gardener and policeman) as he struggled over the wall. Two friends on the other side grabbed him by the head and shoulders, and the tug of war continued for several minutes till the hinder end prevailed. One can only hope that the protagonists were good and hefty men. It must be the nearest thing to the discipline of the rack that has been seen for centuries.

Prohibition, in addition to having started more arguments than any subject except religion, has given rise to innumerable ramified businesses. In addition to the main track of bootleggers, hijackers, rumrunners and such, more inventive minds have turned to cleverly contrived speakasies, to secret stills and methods of extracting poison from wood alcohol. Still there remained the danger of falling heir to poison or near-poison. Broadway's latest sideline is the expert analyst. One big drug concern has privately gone into the analyzing business on a huge scale, so that drinkers may quaff in perfect safety.

At first the business was limited to passing on bottles brought around by suspicious purchasers. Now it has spread to the night clubs and cafes where big spenders and their bottles go off in the wrong place or at the wrong time. It is now becoming the vogue to have an analyst on hand. Thus if a patron carries "his own" on the hip he need merely to call a waiter, send the bottle to a side-room and await the verdict while pretending to sip his gingerale. Another place where drinks can be bought on the spot presents a purchaser with certificate of a reputable chemist, showing analyses has been made.

AN OLD KOWLOON JOSS HOUSE.

FORMER LEPER AS GAMBLER'S PATRON SAINT.

The numerous joss houses to be found in China, says a *Telegraph* correspondent, can all be found to have a most fascinating history, if pains be taken to discover their origin. Some of them are dedicated to the god of the soil, some to the spirits of trees, some to Heaven and Earth, and some to men and beasts, etc. Taking a keen interest in these things, I have, says the correspondent, investigated the history of many of them but never in the past have I discovered one with a history so unique as that located in what was once the Mau Lam Gardens, at Kowloon.

These gardens were once located where now runs Nathan Road, and every resident in Kowloon must have noticed the odd-looking shrine of joss house near the old Po Hing Theatre and have observed the great number of people worshipping there, but I doubt if any of them has the slightest idea regarding its history or meaning. As a matter of fact what is now the joss house is simply what remains of the west gate of these old gardens. As to its beginning and history, an old and much respected Chinese resident of Kowloon told me the following story which I believe to be true in every detail:

LEPER'S GHOST.

About twenty years ago, there appeared in these parts a Chinese beggar suffering fearfully from that universally-dreaded disease, leprosy. No-one, of course, would allow him near them nor take any trouble to see that he had anything to eat, nor would they give him shelter. Finally, being unable to obtain the necessities of life or a place of shelter, he went into the garden, and lay down beside the gate and died. From that day the district was haunted by the ghost of the leper beggar, which brought great discomfort to the superstitious.

What was to be done? Nothing, of course, for how was one to deal with a ghost? But the Chinese are nothing if not able to meet situations, and to meet this one it was decided that as the ghost of the beggar was hungry, he should be fed and comforted, for thus he would become more reasonable and not continue to disturb the community by his nightly wanderings. So food and wine were offered by the people, and, strange to relate, a change for the better was noticed almost immediately, and, by continuing to make these offerings the ghost completely stopped his wanderings and once more the community was at peace.

Then the rumour got about that the leper was a great gambler in his day. When this came to the ears of the gambling fraternity they immediately adopted the leper beggar as their Patron Saint and prayed that he would grant them success in their games of chance. Certain ones prayed and were rewarded, and, of course, this was passed on to others, with a bit added as the tale grew. Soon the little joss house became famous, and still greater sums were reported to have been won after help had been requested from the leper beggar. People flocked there to do honour to one who was so clever in his day and to ask that good luck might follow their business. Only yesterday, says the correspondent, I saw a company of Chinese ladies dressed in the finest silk, accompanied by servants, worshipping there.

WORSHIPPERS' TRIBUTES.

Those who have been benighted have not forgotten to return thanks and express their gratitude. The place is covered with large and small red tablets bearing testimonials of blessings received from this ghost now recognized as a *shan* or god. One of these reads:—"From the financial difficulties of the yearly settlement he delivered me," or something to that effect, which indicates that at the Chinese New Year settlement time the person in question was having a good deal of difficulty in making his settlements and therefore went to this joss house for help, and received it. It is not at all uncommon for those in difficulties to have recourse to the gods at such times. Another one reads:—"Thanks for your favours." Others—"All I asked was granted me." "All my heart desired was granted." "The god of the Lam Garden is holy." "All of which goes to show that one who was once a dirty leper beggar and wandering gambler is now considered a 'god'."

IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

CONFERENCE BUSY IN LONDON.

Rugby, Nov. 1.

The delegates to the Imperial Conference met to-day at the War Office to discuss points affecting the army, which arose during the general examination of Empire defence at the full Conference last week. Matters concerning the navy, have, in the same way, already been discussed informally at the Admiralty and to-morrow a meeting will be held at the Air Ministry to deal in detail with aerial defence problems.

Meanwhile, good progress is being made with the various subjects referred to the committees, and the Economic Committee to-day completed its consideration of the three questions which have been before it; namely, firstly, the collection of complete statistics of supplies, and consumption of wool, including stocks in the hand of dealers and users; secondly, the proposal to compel proprietors of cold stores in Britain and Northern Ireland to disclose the stocks of foodstuffs in cold storage; and, thirdly, the compilation of trade statistics with a view to promoting closer inter-imperial trade.

A preliminary discussion on shipping, cables and wireless took place at the Committee on Communications, other than air, and the Forestry Committee, at its meeting, considered the desirability of establishing an Imperial Forestry Bureau and discussed matters that will be raised at the Empire Forestry Conference promoted by Australia and New Zealand, which is to be held in 1928.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

The Dominion Premiers and delegates to the Imperial Conference were entertained at luncheon by the British Empire Producers Organisation. Mr. Amery, in proposing the toast of the guests, said he believed that the policy of Imperial preference was the simplest and most effective instrument of Imperial development that could be devised. The development of the resources of the British Empire could provide wealth and welfare to every part of it to an extent which it was hardly possible to conceive to-day. Such a development could only take place if we had an effective policy in common in creating it.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, replying, said that all considerations of the Imperial Conference came back to the fact that the economic problem was the greatest of all. There had been a great increase in the Empire sense of the people throughout the whole of the British communities of the world, and he believed that that sense was going to enable us to solve this great problem and bring about greater Imperial trade.

Mr. Conates, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said there was not the remotest doubt that trade within the Empire was possible of much greater development, that through it the unity of the nations would be strengthened and also, that the opening up and peopling of the young Dominions would be expedited.

Owing to a severe chill, Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Premier, was unable to be present.

British Wireless.

OBJECTION TO REMOVAL.

It is this fact which, some time ago, caused a bit of trouble, if what I am told is correct. Twenty years ago this section of Kowloon was little more than a hillside and Nathan Road, was then not even surveyed, but with Kowloon's phenomenal progress Nathan Road has been laid out and the old gardens done away with and in their place are good streets and substantial dwellings. It happened that when the surveying was done, it was found that the joss house almost completely shut up one end of a certain street. Houses were built and people occupied them, making the street one much used, and then the question of removing the old joss house came up. It is said that the land-holders were all for moving it immediately and it is reported that they sent in a petition to the Public Work Department to have it done but that some of the people, stoutly objected, contending that the removal of the house would bring disaster on the community, for had the ghost of the leper beggar not given them much discomfort in the beginning until he received proper respect from the community? Had he not now rather become a public asset in

CANTON'S FINANCE COMMISSIONER.

MR. T. V. SOONG'S BRIEF VISIT.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Canton's Commissioner of Finance, returned to Canton this morning, after a brief stay in Hongkong said to have been made for the purposes of a temporary rest.

It is ascertained that Mr. Soong has recently suffered from eye-strain owing to the prolonged hours he has put every day into the task of supervising the finances of the province, and that he came down to Hongkong to have this trouble attended to by a well-known local eye-surgeon. He was accompanied by Mr. Maurice Cohen, the Canadian, who was personal body-guard to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. During their brief sojourn in the Colony, they stayed at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

To Mr. Soong is attributed the remark, made to a friend whilst he was here, that the fiscal system of the province has been completely reorganised and brought to such a stage of efficiency as to eliminate all squeeze and to secure the minimum of wastage from expenses incidental to collection of the taxes. Whereas under a former regime, 95 per cent. of the collections were absorbed dishonestly before they reached the Government coffers, and only five per cent. was actually received for revenue, it is now the other way about. Graft, he said, has been entirely eliminated. The account books are periodically audited, and there are employed in this service a large number of returned students, whose energy and patriotism have instilled new vigour and the maximum amount of efficiency into the department.

As the territory of the Nationalist Government grows day by day, according to the measure of its military successes, there has accrued to Mr. Soong the task of bringing these new areas into conformity with one central system of finance, and it is said that the task of keeping pace with this growing work has interfered with Mr. Soong's health and compelled him to secure temporary relaxation. Mr. Soong is reported to have been named by the Kuomintang Congress as a future Finance Minister for the Nationalist Government. He is a brother of Madame Sun Yat-sen.

The Canton Finance Commissioner left by the morning boat to-day on his return to Canton.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that a new typhoon has developed about 400 miles east of Manila. It appears to be moving westward. The local forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "East winds, moderate; fine."

The case in which a Chinese cook-boy is charged with commission of a high-way robbery at Queen's Gardens was again adjourned this morning. Mr. Gordon Leask appeared for the defence and asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the charge.

The value of Australian primary production in 1925 was £275,000,000, compared with £260,000,000 in 1924. The value of the manufacturing output in 1925 was £382,000,000; an increase of £34,000,000 on 1924. The persons employed in the primary industries numbered 460,000, and those in the secondary industries 440,000. The total wages paid in the latter amounted to £81,000,000 in 1925.

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that he had the power to assist those in difficulties? Whether the Public Works Department listened to any of these arguments, if indeed they were ever advanced, the writer does not profess to know, but the fact remains that a dirty-old joss house, which is really an eyesore to the community, and an obstruction in a public street, is allowed to remain. It is suspected that the Government, in not removing the old shrine, is simply following its old and wise policy of not interfering, more than is absolutely necessary, with the religious beliefs of the races over which it rules. In any case the joss house remains and superstition once more has proved greater than reason.

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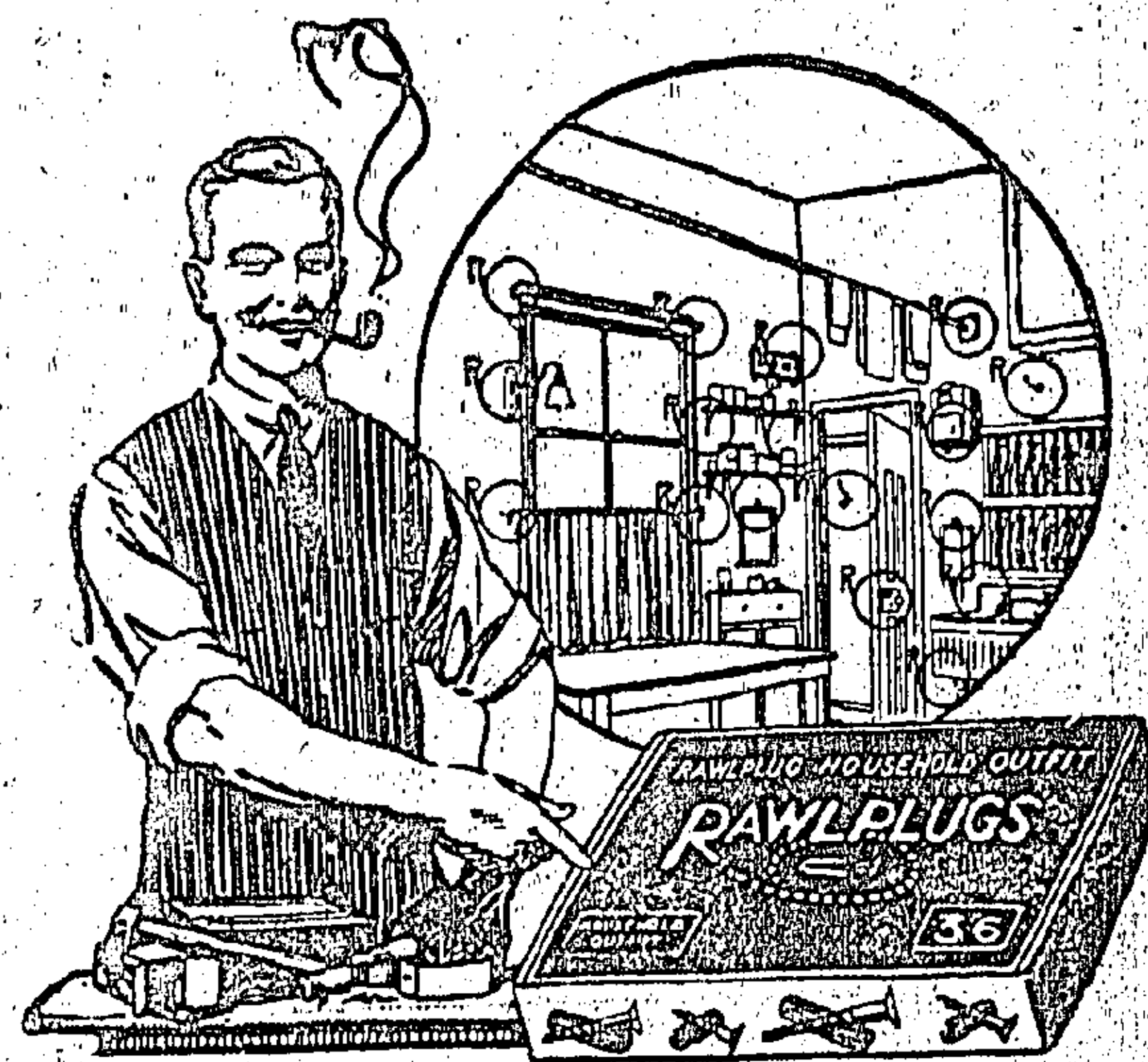
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

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Among the candidates in some seventy of the chief municipalities are Labour 788, Conservatives 585, Liberals 299 and Independents 249.

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Labour's Bid for Seats.

Rugby, Nov. 1. With the exception of the London boroughs, which do not poll until 1928, municipal elections are being held to-day throughout England and Wales.

A feature of the election campaigns, in which little public interest has been aroused, is the strong bid that is being made, particularly in the north of England, by Labour candidates, whose platform includes extension of municipal trading and employment of direct labour in municipal works. Labour candidates number 788, Conservatives 585, Liberals 299, and Independents 249.

The newspapers note that in certain parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire there is a tendency for Liberals to co-operate with Conservatives, and the gradual disappearance of the Liberal Party from municipal affairs is particularly marked in the north of England.

British Wireless.

DETROIT TRAGEDY.

SEQUEL TO A BANK ROBBERY.

Detroit, Nov. 1. James Cunliffe, "wanted" by the New Jersey authorities in connection with the murder of the driver of a mail van which was robbed of \$150,000 at Elizabeth on October 17, was shot dead in a flat here.

Police summoned to the flat were fired on by a man named Olsen, who killed one of them, and was himself shot dead by another officer.

The bodies of Cunliffe and a woman were found in bed. It is believed Olsen killed them both as a sequel to a quarrel over the division of the spoils of a recent bank robbery here, in which it is suggested Olsen participated.

Ten thousand dollars in currency was found strewn on the floor.

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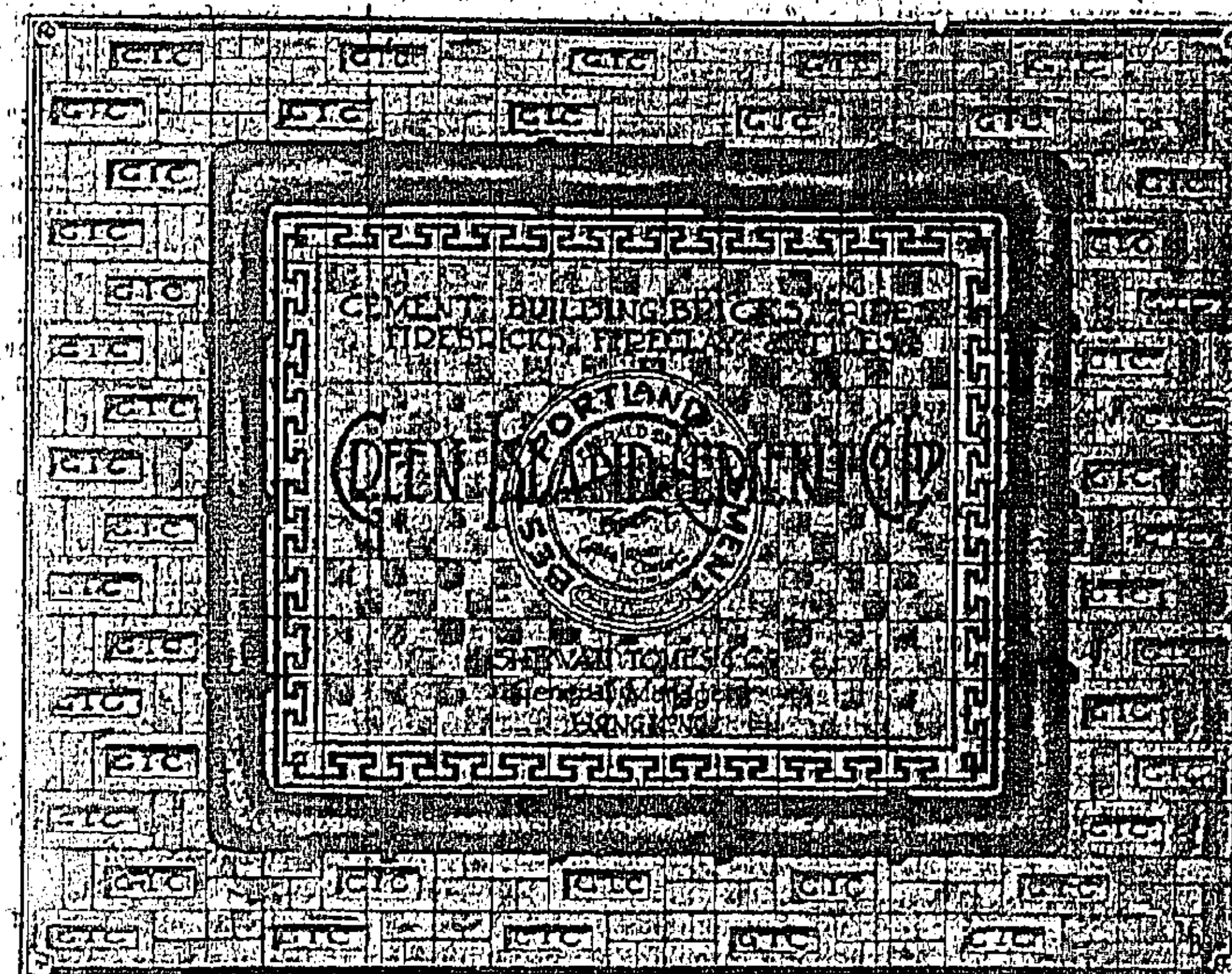
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FIXTURE LIST TOO HEAVY.

Bombay, Oct. 18.
Cricket circles are on the quiver as 18th October, the day on which the M.C.C. arrives, draws near.

Quite a feast of good cricket is promised in Bombay, where the M.C.C. arrive in the last week of November.

The following fixtures were decided upon—
November 29th and 30th.—The M.C.C. vs. the winners of this year's Quadrangular Cricket Tournament at Poona, namely, the Hindus XI.

December 2nd, 3rd and 4th.—M.C.C. vs. a combined European and Parsi XI.

December 6th, 7th, and 8th.—M.C.C. vs. a combined Hindu and Mohammedan XI.

December 11th and 13th.—M.C.C. vs. a combined Bombay Presidency XI.

December 15th, 16th and 17th (and, if necessary, the 18th). M.C.C. vs. an All-India XI. This match will be the event of the season.

A wireless message received today from Mr. Gilligan, the M.C.C. Captain, states that he is of the opinion that the fixture list is much too heavy. He has no objection to one three-day match in Bombay, Calcutta, and Madras, but suggests that all the other fixtures be reduced to two days.

The Bombay programme will stand so far as the number of fixtures is concerned.

The three-day match will be allotted to the All-India XI.

LOCAL GOLF.

THE DENISON CUP.

For the Denison Cup competition during Oct. 31, 33 cards were taken out.

Mr. F. J. de Rome qualified with a score of 56.1/5, this being 61 minus 4.4/5.

HOME FOOTBALL.

NORTHERN LEAGUE RESULT.

London, Nov. 1.
Playing in the Northern Division of the English League, Rotherham beat Wigan, by two goals to nil.—*Reuter.*

U. S. ELECTIONS.

CONTROL OF SENATE INVOLVED.

Washington, Nov. 1.

On the eve of the Congressional elections, President Coolidge has appealed to voters not to abdicate their sovereign right of self-government by failing to vote. This is almost the only public act of the President regarding the elections, which are generally regarded as the most important in his administration, since the control of the Senate is more or less in doubt and the Democratic leaders claim a sweeping increase in the Opposition membership of the House of Representatives.

Pres. Coolidge, recently announcing that he would return home to Massachusetts to cast his ballot, said he would naturally vote for his old friend Mr. Butler, who is up for another term in the United States Senate. At the same time, President Coolidge defied the published reports that he had expressed any views on the Illinois Senatorial contest.

While the politicians are chiefly concerned with the extent of the gains which the Democrats expect in the next Congress, the man in the street has his eye on the fate of the various Prohibition measures in sight of the States, especially the referendum in New York and Illinois. The real extent of the Dry Vote in the New York State will be seen in the number of votes cast for the Senatorial dry candidate, both Republican and Democratic candidates having openly proclaimed themselves wet.

The dry leaders refuse to countenance the prohibition referendum, stigmatising it as valueless, and even advising their followers not to vote thereon.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NO CLEAR CUT ISSUE.

Washington, Nov. 1.
The election campaign lacks a clear cut issue. Most leaders are silent on the question of prohibition and the World Court, though

SHOP SEARCHES.

(Continued From Page 1.)

lifting of the blockade, and November 1st, when, owing to actual interference, landing of cargo was suspended at Canton, some 45,000 packages of piece-goods have been successfully landed in Canton.

A welcome contrast is offered by the conditions of trade with Wuchow. Cargo, piece-goods, and otherwise, is being freely shipped to the West River port.

DEMANDS FOR MONEY.

Another Canton report says that practically all the former boycott pickets have been appointed as searchers or inspectors under the Tax Inspection Bureau or as members of the Labour Defence Corps. Many of the plain clothes pickets who are intimidating passengers going on to British steamers are said to be acting entirely on their own accord, for the purposes of extortion. Occasionally these men are to be seen hanging around the gates at Shamen, and they watch out especially for Chinese who have recently returned to work with foreign firms. When such persons are encountered, the pickets approach them with words of greeting. This is usually followed up with some remarks on the hardships of the unemployed pickets, coupled with a request for a few dollars. One or two instances have been reported in which the request has not been complied with, the result being that the pickets have set upon such people and caused them bodily injury.

TOW BOATS STOP.

A Chinese report from Canton states that practically all the tow boats plying between Canton and interior districts have stopped running, pending a settlement of the taxation question. It appears that formerly the rate levied on each tow boat was about \$60, but how the syndicate enjoying the monopoly has decided to practically double that sum.

The syndicate states that it is forced to increase the tax, as it has to pay to the Government a monthly sum of over a million and a half dollars, which is far greater than the sum collected on the old basis.

THE MONEY MARKET.

A Canton correspondent states that the money market there remains tight, due to the demands made in connection with the Northern campaign. Just prior to the calling off of the blockade, conditions were on the verge of a crisis, but the market has somewhat improved since, due to the inflow of money from Canton and the recovery in the silk market as a result of the fall in exchange. It is thought that some time will elapse before the money market becomes normal again, because at this season of the year there is always a demand for Hongkong currency and at the moment the rate of exchange has fallen considerably.

GOOD WUCHOW NEWS.

From Wuchow, it is reported that since the restoration of communication between that port and Hongkong, trade has rapidly improved. Many merchants have left for Hongkong to replenish their stocks, whilst passenger traffic is daily increasing.

There is at present no picket interference either in regard to trade or passengers, whilst the export of cattle, poultry, hides, etc., is continuing on a growing scale.

Individual candidates all over the country have availed seized thereon. Prohibition is the chief issue, particularly in the Senatorial contests in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and other States, while prohibition referendum have been ordered in New York, Wisconsin, Colorado, Montana, Illinois, Nevada and California.

"Coolidge and prosperity" was the rallying cry of Republican organisations, with attacks on alleged Democratic extravagance in war-time and after the war. All the Coolidge Cabinet members participated in a fight to retain Republican working majorities in the House and Senate; while Democratic big guns declared that "Coolidge and prosperity" were Republican economy myths, and demanded a reduction of taxes and tariffs, denouncing the Coolidge administration on the ground that it fostered monopolies and countenanced debauchery of the electorate. The last-named allegation is connected with revelations before the Senate Campaign Funds Committee of the huge expenditures on Republican primaries this year in Pennsylvania and Illinois.—*Reuter's American Service.*

DRIFTING BACK.

MORE MINERS AT WORK.

Rugby, Nov. 1.
The number of men at work in the coal pits to-day showed an increase of 8,878, as compared with the end of last week.

This is a substantial increase for a Monday, as usually a large percentage of the men extend the weekend holiday until Tuesday. The total number of men at work is now 278,150.—*British Wireless.*

SERIOUS BREAKAWAY.

London, Nov. 1.
Despite the visit of the miners "War Council" who directed an intensive propaganda bombardment, the Nottingham Miners' Council has resolved in favour of a district settlement, and appointed a deputation to meet the owners and fix up a local agreement. A week-end campaign of the miners' leaders in Leicestershire failed. The speakers found no audience or only a mere handful at the arranged meetings. The stoppage in Leicestershire has almost ended.—*Reuter.*

ROMANTIC ENGAGEMENT.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE'S BETROTHAL.

New York, Nov. 1.
It is reported from France that Miss Audrey Emery, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alfred Anson, of New York, has become engaged to the Russian Grand Duke Dmitri.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Nov. 1.	
Paris	151 1/2
Brussels	143 3/4
Amsterdam	12 11 1/2
Berlin	20 37 1/2
Copenhagen	18 24
Vienna	34 36 1/2
Helsingfors	19 3 1/2
Lisbon	21 17 1/2
Buenos Aires	46 27 1/2
Shanghai	2 1/2
Yokohama	4 84 1/2
New York	25 11
Geneva	11 1/2
Milan	18 14 1/2
Stockholm	19 43 1/2
Oslo	16 3 1/2
Prague	31 84 1/2
Madrid	6 18 1/2
Rio	1 1/2
Bombay	24 15 1/2
Hongkong	24 15 1/2
Silver (spot)	21 9 1/2
Silver (forward)	21 9 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

FLYING UPSIDE-DOWN.

BRITISH PILOT ESTABLISHES A RECORD.

Rugby, Nov. 1.
The British Air Force pilot Lieutenant Calvey, flying a single-seater fighting aeroplane, has broken the world's record for a sustained upside-down flight by remaining in that position for four minutes forty-five seconds.—*British Wireless.*

ATHLETICS.

JAPANESE GIRL BREAKS WORLD RECORD.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.
Fumi Terao, aged sixteen, today broke the women's world record for a hundred metres, in 12.7 seconds, during an athletic meeting at the newly opened Meiji Shrine stadium.—*Reuter.*



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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong, \$117 1/2
Mitsui, \$221
Chartered, \$221
Mercantile, \$213 1/2
P. and O., \$292
East Asia, \$84 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$145 b.
North China, \$145 n.
Union Ins., \$296
Yangtze Ins., \$36 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

Shipping

Douglases, \$29 1/2 a.
Steamboats, \$29 n.
Tugs, \$2 b.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., \$90 n.
Star Ferries, \$67 s.
Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$23 1/2 b.
Malabars, \$36 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$150 n.
Kailans, \$38 s.
Langkats, \$18 1/2 b.
Shai Exploration, \$18 1/2 b.
Shanghai Loans, \$18 1/2 b.
Raub, \$4 1/2 n.
Tronohs, \$60 b.
Ural Caspian, \$8 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$125 1/2 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$59 s.
Hongkew, \$17 1/2 n.
New Engineering, \$18 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks, \$125 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$104 s.
H.K. Lands, \$65 n.
Realty, \$6 b.
Territorials, \$4 s.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$39 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$10.15 b.
Orientals, \$13.35 s.
Shai Cottons, \$15 1/2 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$9 1/2 b.
Tramways, \$24 1/2 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 n.
Spore Tractions, \$15 1/2 n.

Taxis, etc.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$13.60 b.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$11 1/2 s.
China Lights, \$31 s.
China Prov., \$5.40 b.

Constructions, \$11 n.
Dairy Farms, \$19 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 b.
H'kong Electrics, \$64 1/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$35 s.
Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.
Lane Crawford, \$8 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$9 1/2 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 s.
Watsons, \$14.50 sa.
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

\$25 GIVEN AWAY.

"TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

The Hongkong Telegraph offers a prize of \$25 to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts (provided that number is eight or more) of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 6th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws. All entries must reach this office not later than noon on Saturday, November 6th.

The competition is run in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the week ended October 9th and 16th, 1926.

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Matches to be played on October 30th:—

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Cardiff C. v Birmingham.
Derby C. v Leicester.
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DIVISION II.

Notts C. v Manchester C.
Southampton v Fulham.

DIVISION III. (SOUTH).

Brentford v Bristol C.
Swindon v Newport.

DIVISION III. (NORTH).

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According to a police report issued this morning, Kong Look, an amah in the employ of Mr. Davis, of No. 15, Parke Road, last night, at about 9.30, jumped through a window and received injuries from which she died some time after admission into the Government Civil Hospital.

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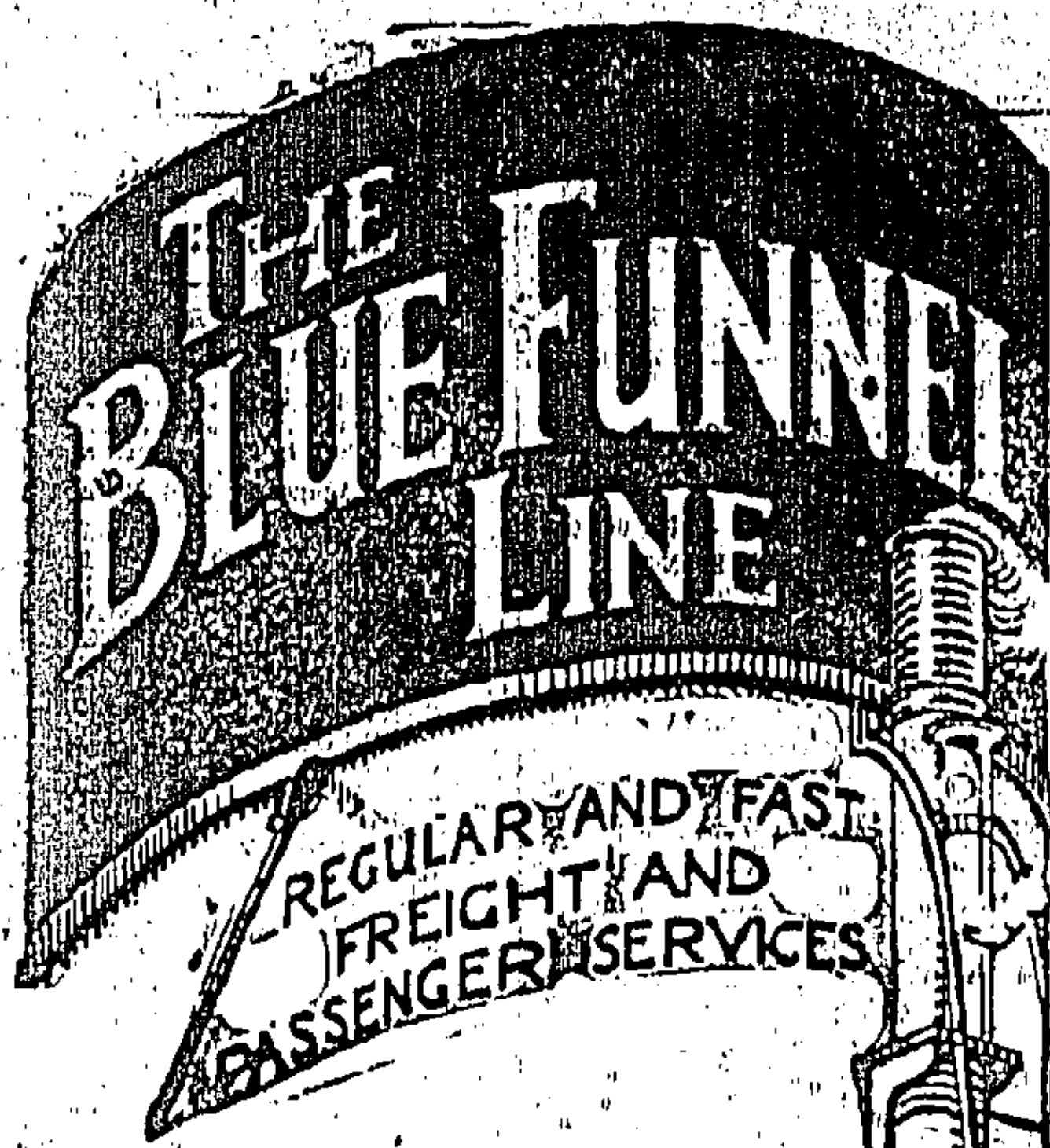
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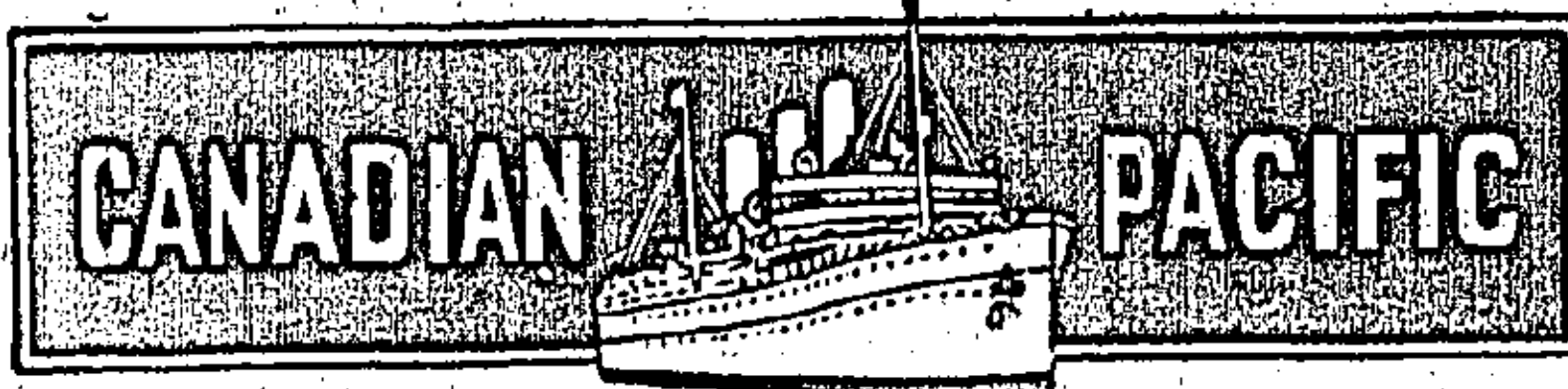
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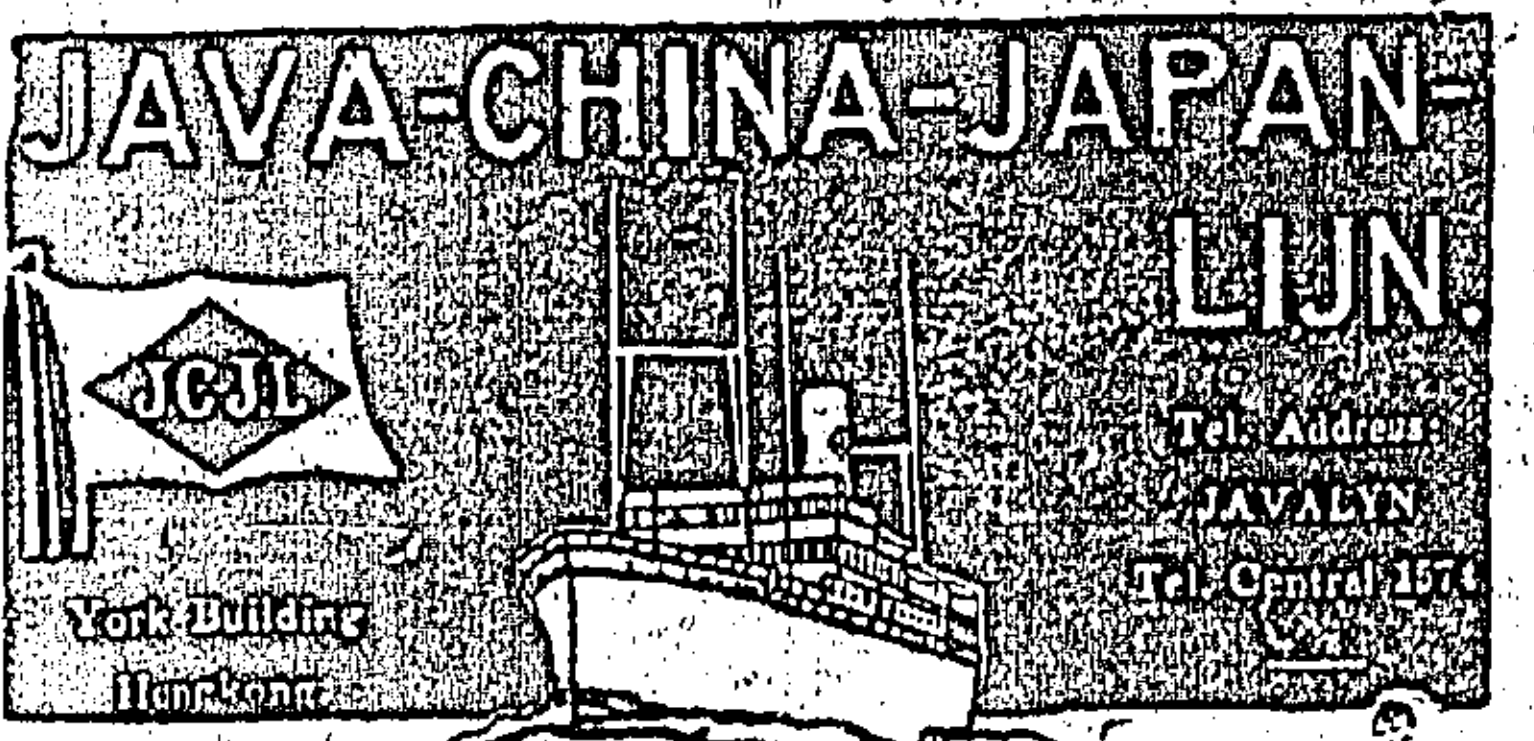
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Tjisaroen	Shanghai	15th Nov.	18th Nov.	Batavia
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Further Sailings:- Expected on or about Will leave homeward bound on or about.
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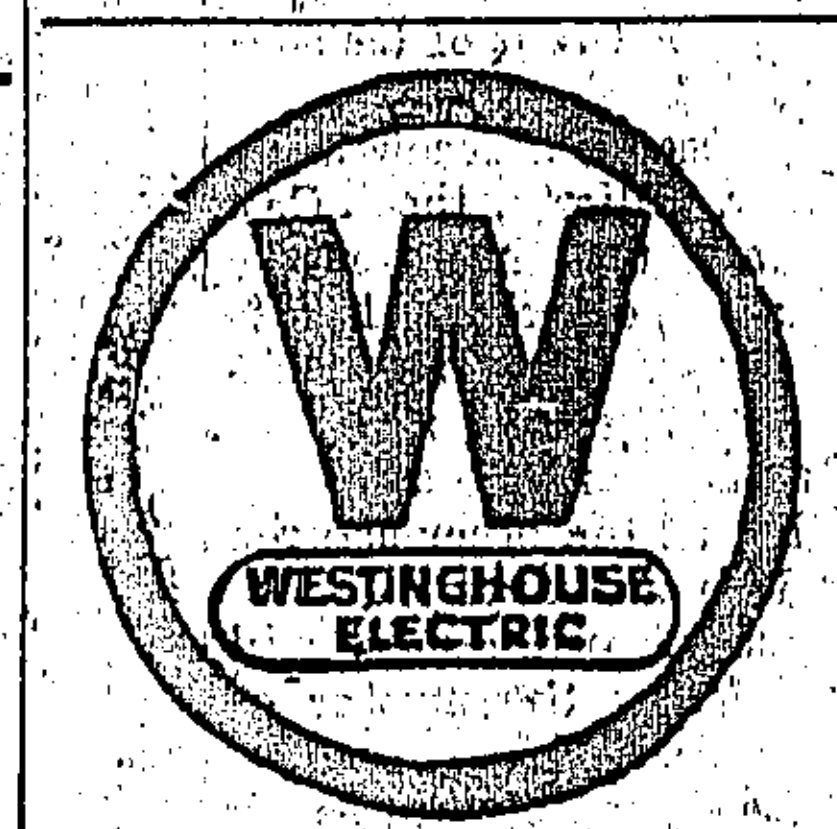
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 J. LIMAGE,
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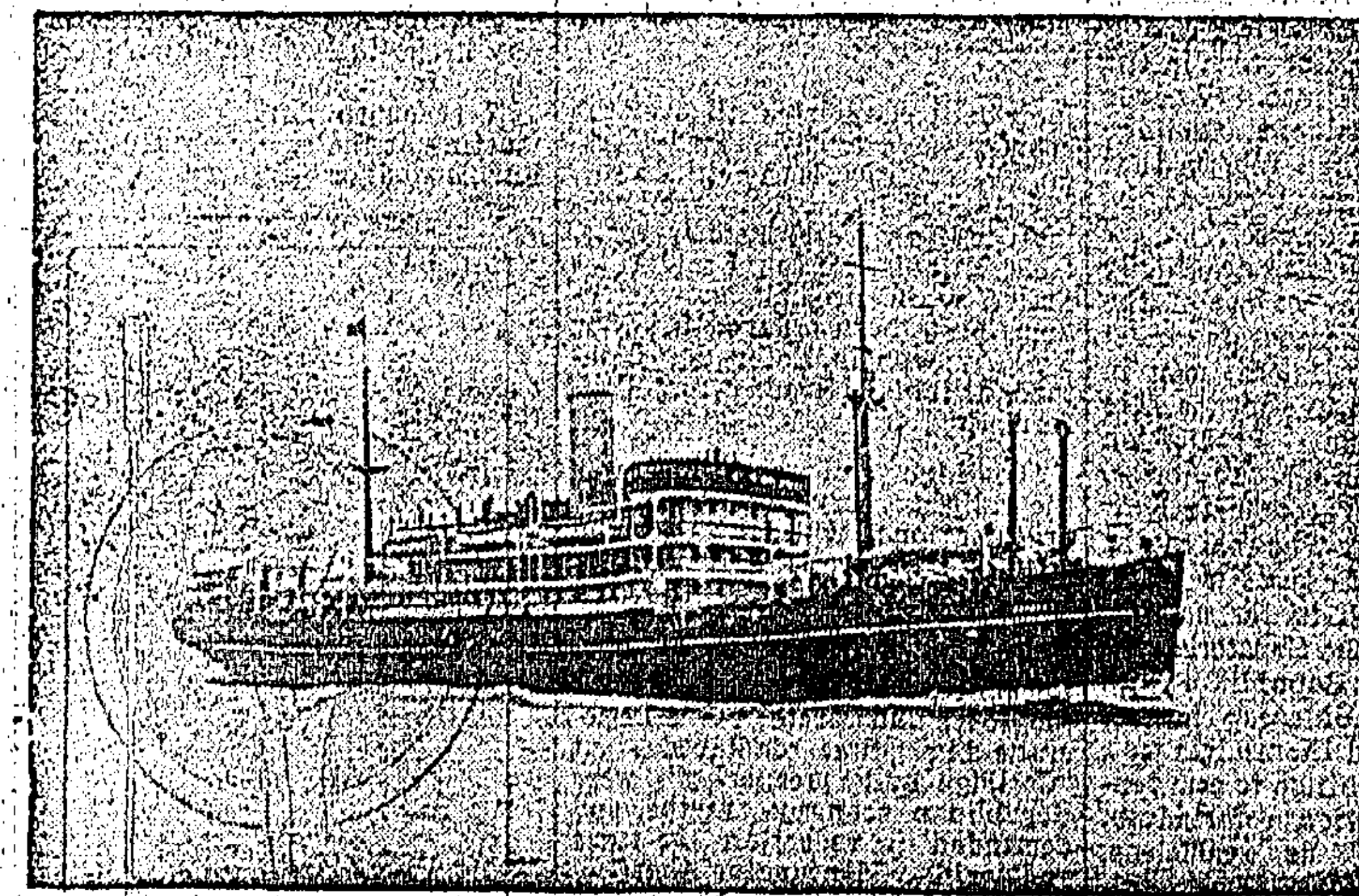
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Destination.	Steamer.	Sailings.
TIENSIN via Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed. 3rd Nov at 7 a.m.
Shanghai & Chefoo		
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Wed. 3rd Nov at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Thurs. 4th Nov at 2 p.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow	Hopsang	Fri. 5th Nov at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri. 5th Nov at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Fooksang	Satur. 6th Nov at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Poosang	Wed. 10th Nov at 5 p.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Sun. 14th Nov at 6 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Mon. 15th Nov at 2 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Mon. 15th Nov at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via Moji & Kobe	Laisang	Wed. 17th Nov at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Thurs. 2nd Dec at 3 p.m.

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ALIPORE	5,273	8th Nov.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	13 Nov. noon	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	M'les, Casa Blanca, L'don
DELTA	8,097	9th Dec.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MACE DONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
NELLORE	6,852	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
MIRZAPORE	6,718	3rd Jan.	M'les, L'don, H'burg & Rotterdam
NYANZA	7,023	6th Jan.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,155	28th Jan.	S'pore, Pang C'bo & B'bay
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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TAKLIWA	7,936	6 Nov. 11.30 a.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	14th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	23rd Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	1st Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thurs.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec.	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
*ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Sydney and Melbourne.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers or Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

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TANDA	6,956	4th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
TILAWA	10,000	6 Nov. daylight	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
DELTA	8,097	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NELLORE	6,853	13th Nov.	Moji & Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	14th Nov.	Kobe
KHIVA	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe

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TAIPING	9th November	17th November
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SOUTH AMERICA via Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles Mexico & Panama.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 26th Nov. at noon.
BOKUYO MARU ... Friday, 17th Dec.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Ports.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Nov.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 4th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Nov.
TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd Dec.

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TSUYAMA MARU ... Friday, 12th Nov.
ATAGO MARU ... Monday, 28th Nov.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.
WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 21st Nov.

LOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
AWA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
SEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 9th Nov.
AKITA MARU ... Friday, 19th Nov.

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TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 20th Nov.

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HAKONE MARU ... Monday, 15th Nov.

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GLENSHIEL	9th December	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
PEMBROKESHIRE	26th Dec.	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	
GLENIFFER	6th January	GLENSHIEL	26th January
GLENOGLE	20th January	L'don, R'dam & H'burg via Oran.	

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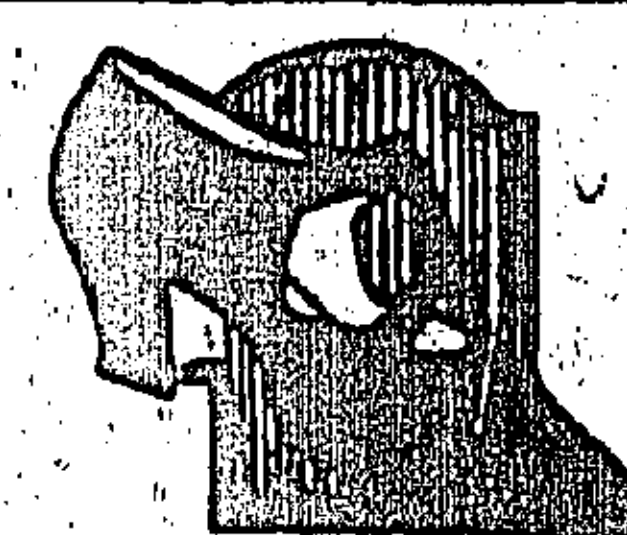
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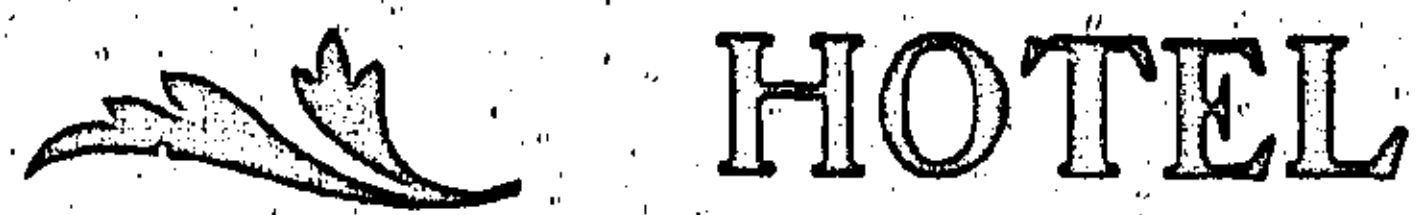
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FIRE WALKING.

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A number of these vow-performers, who fast throughout the day, garb themselves in white clothes, dipped in saffron water, and walk over a bed of fire which is specially prepared for the purpose. Their belief in the effects of the ceremony is very strong.

STRIKING SCENES.

At the entrance to the main building a number of men who looked like temple officials squatted on the ground and sold tickets or passes, which they tore out of a book. The "votaries for holiness" paid one dollar each, sometimes fifty cents for a coupon. They then proceeded to the right side of the building where more men sat in a circle. In the centre of them was placed a brass tray containing several husked, but unopened coconuts, a quantity of "cooked rice but mixed with saffron, a few plantains and some leaves. The would-be holy man approached and settling down on his haunches handed over the "pass" which he had purchased. He then took up the coconut and a quantity of rice in both hands. One of the seated men fastened a yellow amulet to his right wrist and then dabbed some saffron powder on his forehead. The man or woman, as the case may be, replaced the coconut and rice and hurried off to the courtyard where the "pujaries" (the temple assistants) were assembled in front of another idol of fierce countenance, who held aloft a big scimitar.

Here the "aspirant" knelt down on one knee and held his hands above his head. A powerfully built man then stepped up with a stout "rope's end" in his hands and lashed the uplifted wrists three times. It was noticed that he struck some severer blows than others, but not one of those struck even winced. The women he seemed to lash with all his might, the blows knocking them over, but they bore it all with much stolidness. This was evidently a test. If the people were pure, the amulets would remain uninjured, but if they were otherwise the yellow amulets would be broken by the force of the blows. Not one of the amulets broke yesterday.

The devotees all wore white robes stained yellow with saffron and after the scourging, saffron was rubbed on the wrists, and sprinkled on the foreheads and chests. Incidentally, the men who had rolled round the temple were carried to the temple's well in a state of collapse and water was poured over them. The whole of the devotees then set out in procession for the Perumal Temple in Serangoon Road.

THE FIRE WALKING.

In the meantime several wood fires had been lighted on the right side of the temple and by about four o'clock, these had been reduced to glowing embers. These were spread out in the same manner as an athletic ground is prepared with sand for a long jump. Beyond this, a shallow pond was dug, and was filled with water and milk from jars. The idols were then

ICE CO. LOSSES.

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closing of the accounts, Mr. R. M. Austin has joined the Board; his appointment will require confirmation at the next annual meeting.

With these few remarks I propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When the proposal has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Leung Yan-po seconded, and the report was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Chan In-nam, the two retiring directors, Mr. T. G. Weall, and Mr. Lau Yu-chuk, were re-elected.

Mr. A. A. Alves proposed that Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth, and Fleming be re-appointed auditors at the remuneration of \$250. This was seconded by Mr. Chan Lai Pan, and the motion was carried.

carried out and were placed near the small pond facing the red-hot embers. A young goat was smeared with saffron and was held by two men on the ground just at the edge of the embers. These live embers were very hot and the heat could be felt half-a-dozen yards away.

By this time hundreds of Hindus had assembled, and the entire enclosure and surrounding walls were thronged with them. Presently the beating of drums heralded the return of the band of devotees from the temple in Serangoon Road. Two men seized the goat, one by the head and the other by the hind leg. A third man knelt in the middle with a huge chopper, shaped like a scythe. As the devotees approached he raised the sharp knife above his head and brought it down with a swish on the neck of the goat, severing its head from the body instantly. One man snatched up the struggling and bleeding body and, after running round the bed of fire, disappeared.

RUSH THROUGH EMBERS.

By this time the devotees had worked themselves up to a state of frenzy. A strange pallor had come over them—their faces were set with staring eyes. They raved like madmen and struggled to get forward to the gods. One by one they were released and like savages they rushed through the glowing embers with bare feet, then through the pond of milk and water, and finally danced about in front of the idols. Here two "pujaries" scourged them with ropes.

Several collapsed on reaching their goal. None of them showed any signs of suffering. Some walked slowly through the embers. Lastly the women walked through. They did not appear to be in a state of frenzy as the men. Several comely young women carried infants in their arms. When the last woman had walked through, the muddy water from the pond was thrown on to the still glowing embers. The devotees rushed up and seizing the embers in their hands, threw them in the air, and the ceremony came to an end.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

U.S. DESTROYER SENT.

Washington, Nov. 1.
In accordance with a request by the American Consul a destroyer has been ordered to Ceiba Honduras, to protect American lives and property.

The Consul reported that the inmates of a penitentiary, combined with revolutionists and seized the town, after temporarily ousting the Federal troops.—*Reuter's American Service.*

POPPY DAY.

EARL HAIG'S APPEAL TO HONGKONG.

In connection with the Poppy Day drive for this year the following telegram has been received here by the local branch of the British Legion.

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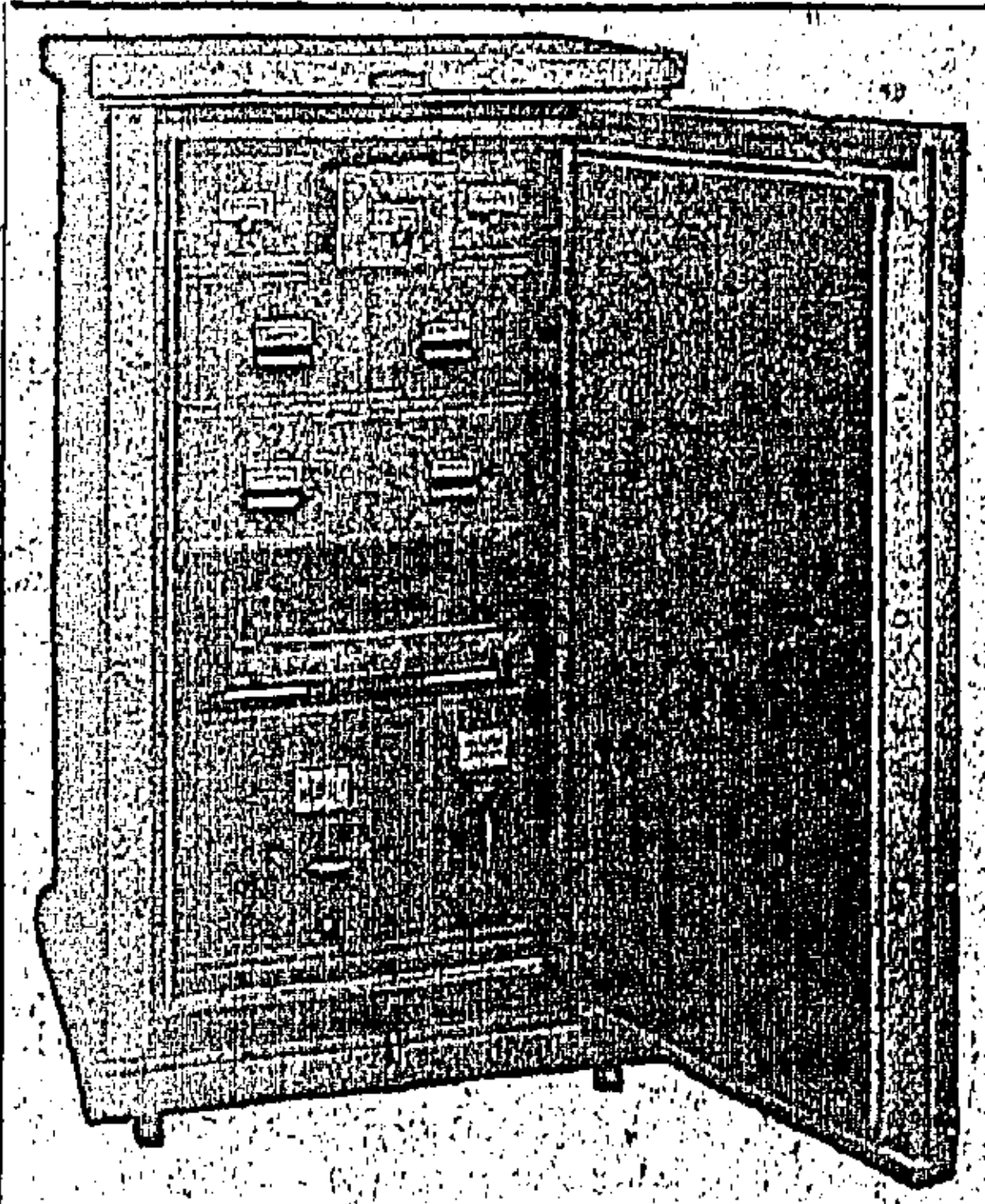
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